

Bulgarians Attack French Troops

Federal Court Rules 2.75 Per Cent.

Beer Intoxicating Within the Meaning of Law

DECISION IN TEST CASE

Federal Judge Holds 2.75 Beer Intoxicating Within Meaning of Dry Act

As Such Sale Is Prohibitive, Says Opinion—Appeal Expected To Be Made

NEW YORK, July 24.—Beer of 2.75 per cent alcoholic content is held to be intoxicating within the meaning of the war time prohibition act in a decision returned today by Federal Judge Thomas I. Chatfield of Brooklyn in a test case brought by the government against Martin Schauder of New Haven, Conn.

Schauder demurred on the ground that the information against him did not specify that the supposed beer alleged to have been sold was intoxicating. Judge Chatfield overruled the demurrer.

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LOWELL WOOLEN MILLS ARE VERY BUSY

Although Lowell has never been known as a woolen city, principally because her cotton cloth output has overshadowed every other line of industry and has brought her prominence to all corners of the globe, the city, nevertheless, has a handful of woolen mills which at the present time proportionally are running way ahead of the cotton plants.

Not even during the period of wartime production were Lowell's woolen mills on more exacting schedules than at present. They are flooded with orders, all coming from domestic trade and at least a year's steady and even feverish production is ahead of them. Raw materials are easily obtainable and likewise help.

The Ramstead mills in Middlesex st., the Morrill Woolen at the Navy Yard, the American Woolen at Collinsville and the Muskegetau mills in Howe street are running night and day and it is said that the American Woolen plant will continue this overtime work for at least a year. The Bay State Corp. and Belvidere mills are not running nights, but are working most of their departments until 6 p. m.

Woolen mill workers also are profiting heavily by the present influx of business. Spinners, weavers and finishers are paid on a piece work schedule and therefore are commanding large weekly wages, while the other operators now are benefiting from the 15 per cent increase granted during the first week in June.

An increase in the amount of wool machinery in operation July 1 as compared with May 1 is shown by the active and idle wool machinery report just issued by the bureau of markets, department of agriculture. The largest increase is in the case of worsted combs, which show a gain of about 16 per cent, while worsted spindles gained about 5 per cent, and wide looms 7 per cent, compared with May.

BOSTON BROKERS FAIL
BOSTON, July 24.—The stock brokerage firm of F. G. Roberts & Co., which has offices in several New England cities, was placed in the hands of receivers today. Creditors present at the hearing were said to represent claims aggregating \$400,000. John W. Cawley, principal member of the firm, made an assignment several days ago.

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French Regiment Attacked by Bulgarians on the Danube

PARIS, July 24.—A French regiment was attacked by Bulgarians as it was landing at Lom Palanka, on the Danube, 22 miles southeast of Vidin, a few days ago, according to a despatch from Belgrade, today. A fusillade lasted three hours. Three French soldiers were killed.

GENEVA, July 24.—As a result of the attack on French soldiers by Bulgarians, a French regiment has arrived at Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, to disarm the local garrison, according to the Rumanian bureau at Berne.

The French contingent, the bureau states, is supplied with rapid fire guns.

Sec. Lansing and Pres. Wilson Confer

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Secretary Lansing had a long conference with the president today.

TO ENLARGE JAP NAVY SHANTUNG SETTLEMENT

Minister Says Expansion Necessary—Against Japan Assisting in Kaiser's Trial

TOKYO, Sunday, July 20. (By the Associated Press)—The citizens of Fukushima have started a movement against Japan participating in the international tribunal to try the former German emperor on the ground that such action would have a bad effect upon the Japanese people. Viscount Takaakikato, member of the house of peers and former foreign minister, addressing a meeting of the kensei-kai, or opposition party, at Osaka, expressed doubt whether the League of Nations would restrict armaments and said he believed that expansion of the Japanese navy was necessary to the interests of the empire.

JAMAICA PATH TO POLICE COURT

Jamaica ginger was responsible for the appearance of William Black in police court today on a charge of drunkenness. At least William blamed his downfall to the effect of this potent beverage on his system. According to the arresting officer, William had been punishing various and sundry bottles of this "medicinal" for the past week. This William denied emphatically. "I just had two or three nips," said he. "But it's mighty strong stuff, Judge." William was given 48 hours to leave the city, with a suspended sentence to the state farm as an inducement to move fast.

The only other case on the police court menu was that of Mrs. Scholka Wadonowicz, charged with assault and battery on a little girl, Sophia Osipowicz. She was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$1.

NAVAL RECRUITING
One man was forwarded from the Lowell naval recruiting station today by Chief Cary. He was Edward Massey, of Van Buren, Me., and enlisted as fireman, third class.

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TAFT WRITES TO DEMOCRATS

Explains His Plan For Reservations as Sent to Republicans Yesterday

Hitchcock Gets Letter—Administration Leaders Oppose Changes at Present

Confident There Is No Question But the Treaty Will Be Accepted

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Former President Taft, who has written to several republican senators and leaders suggesting reservations to the peace treaty, which might be acceptable to both sides, has opened correspondence on the subject with prominent democratic senators. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, one of the leading spokesmen for the administration in the senate fight, received a letter from Mr. Taft.

The former president's communication to the Nebraska senator was not made public but it was understood to be of the same general tenor as those sent to the republicans—suggestions for agreement upon treaty reservations or interpretations to facilitate ratification.

Oppose Reservations
Senator Hitchcock and other administration senators declared today, however, that for the present, at least, they would continue their efforts for ratification without reservation. Expressing confidence that there was no question but that the treaty would be ratified, they said the fight now centered upon the resolution accompanying ratification in which would be embodied any reservations or interpretations.

Contending that senate rules required a vote on each article of the treaty, the administration leaders said they believed they had the votes to defeat amendments to any section as a simple majority only would be required.

Conceding that strength might develop to compel acceptance of a ratification resolution with qualifying clauses, the administration senators said they had not yet been advised by President Wilson whether he would be disposed to accept any interpretations. It was said, however, that the administration would oppose to the last any qualifying clauses which would require renegotiation of the treaty.

MEMORIAL TO ANIMALS

Tablet in Memory of Horses and Dogs For Service, Sufferings and Death in War

BOSTON, July 24.—A tablet in memory of the horses, dogs and other animals, "whose faithful services, sufferings and deaths were a part of the price paid in the great war for the liberties of mankind" will be erected in the state house by the provisions of a legislative bill signed by Gov. Coolidge today. The measure was presented by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

As has entered, chaos in international relations will result. Senators have expressed indignation at the agreement of Great Britain and France during the war to support Japan in her demands at the peace conference. Perhaps the same criticism applies equally to the action of the United States following these agreements in recognizing the special interests of Japan in China. It is said they were all made primarily to encourage Japan to increased activities in the war. The crisis of the war approaching, if not at hand, the allies were straining every resource to beat back the ever-increasing forces of the enemy.

"I believed then, and I still believe, that the policy by which Japan was cemented to the allies was both just and wise. The inducement now at work to cause China to hold out do not appear calculated to result in benefit to either China or this country."

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BEGINS 8000 MILE FLIGHT

Army Plane Leaves Washington on First Leg of Trip Around Rim of Country

Longest Flight Ever Attempted by Army Air Service—Will Fly Over 31 States

WASHINGTON, July 24.—An army bombing plane carrying a crew of five, commanded by Lieut. Col. R. S. Hartz, left the ground here at 10 a. m. on the first leg of a flight of nearly 8000 miles around the rim of the country. The terminus of today's flight is Augusta, Me. 560 miles from Washington.

The flight is the longest ever attempted by the army air service and will carry the machine through 31 states, over 55 cities and cover long stretches of the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts as well as the Canadian border.

Colonel Hartz was accompanied by Reserve Pilots Lieuts. Ernest E. Harmon and Dolph A. Smith and Mechanic Sergeant John Harding, Jr., and Master Electrician Jeremiah Tobias. The machine rose from Bolling Field, circled the White House in low flights, then headed away on its course.

Direct flights between the points designated for the terminus of each day's flight will not be attempted. The first scheduled stop today was Hazelehurst Field, Long Island. Tomorrow the airman will proceed from Augusta to Cleveland, 660 miles.

The general line to be followed will carry the machine in order to Duluth, Minn.; Seattle, Wash.; San Diego, Cal.; San Antonio, Tex.; Miami, Fla.; and back to Washington. The actual measured distance of the route is 7895 miles.

The machine is a Martin bomber with two engines.

LATE RAINS WERE VERY BENEFICIAL

According to statistics given out by the Locks & Canals Co. there has been more rain in this part of the country during the present month than during the entire month of July in 1918, or, in other words, during July, 1918, the rainfall figured 2.81 inches, while for this month up to last night the figures showed 2.99 inches.

The average rainfall in Lowell for the past 52 years or from 1868 to 1917 was 3.752. For Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the instrument at the locks house of the company showed that the rainfall reached 1.26 inches, which is considered mighty good for this season of the year. This rain, according to local farmers has done the crops a lot of good.

James J. Hill Said:

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LODGE WANTS FRENCH TREATY

Offers Resolution Asking Pres. Wilson To Submit Treaty to Senate

Action Came After Sharp Debate—Unanimous Consent Refused

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Inquiring why the treaty with France proposing that the United States aid that country in event of an unprovoked attack by Germany has not been submitted to the senate, Senator Brandegee, republican, Connecticut, read into the record today a magazine article quoting the text of the document as requiring that it be submitted for ratification "at the same time" as the treaty with Germany.

A resolution requesting President Wilson to submit to the senate the treaty by which the United States would promise to aid France in the event of an unprovoked attack by Germany was offered in the senate today by Senator Lodge. Unanimous consent for its immediate consideration was refused by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas.

Senator Lodge offered the measure after a sharp debate during which republican spokesmen declared that the terms of the treaty required that it be submitted to the senate for ratification at the same time as the treaty with Germany.

While Senator Brandegee was reading the article a White House messenger entered with a message from the president.

"Maybe that's the authenticated text of the treaty," said Senator Brandegee.

Vice President Marshall examined the notation on the official envelope and then replied: "I will say to the senator that it is."

When Mr. Marshall had opened the envelope, however, he found that instead it was a proposed extension of the British-American waterways convention, first adopted in 1923, and he again interrupted Senator Brandegee to change his announcement.

ARRESTS IN LAWRENCE

Six Former Liquor Dealers Accused of Selling Intoxicating Liquors

LAWRENCE, July 24.—Six former liquor dealers were arrested by federal officers here today on charges of selling intoxicating liquors since war-time prohibition became operative. They will be given a hearing before a federal commissioner in Boston.

HENRY SULLIVAN HONORED
Henry P. Sullivan, the well known swimmer, for the past six years with the Chateaufort Co., first as a salesman and later as a buyer of the entire basement shoe department, has resigned to enter, as a member of The Gagnon Co. of this city. Mr. Sullivan on leaving was presented a beautiful gold ring, set with a red sapphire by the employees of the shoe department. Mr. Sullivan has the best wishes of his host of friends in his new undertaking.

Plans for the great American liners were formulated at a meeting of naval constructors and private builders and Chairman Hurley has recommended to Secretary Daniels that the construction be supervised by a committee of which Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction, would be chairman.

THE LARGEST SHIPS AFLOAT

Shipping Board Plans Two Gigantic Vessels 1000 Feet Long—30 Knots Speed

Will Be 50 Feet Longer Than Leviathan—Crew of 1000—Gun Emplacements

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Two gigantic ocean liners larger than any ships now afloat and designed to cross the Atlantic in four days, are to be built by the shipping board. They will be 1000 feet long and of 30 knots speed and will be equipped for use as commerce destroyers in the event of war.

Announcement was made today by the board that plans for the ships had been completed and that work on them would be started in the near future. It is proposed to provide a special terminal for them at Fort Pond Bay, L. I., and two similar liners may be constructed later.

The ships, which are to be built under the supervision of the navy department, will be 50 feet longer than the Leviathan, now the largest ship afloat, and will have a gross tonnage of 55,000. Accommodations will be provided for 1000 saloon, 500 second cabin and 1200 steerage passengers.

Crew Will Number 1000
The crew will number 1000 officers and men and the ships will be of the oil burning type with a cruising radius of 7000 miles, which will enable them to complete a round trip on the Atlantic without loading fuel overseas. They will be driven from four propellers on which will be thrown the strength of 110,000 horse power.

To Have Gun Emplacements
In order that the vessels may be converted into commerce destroyers in time of war, gun emplacements will be built on the decks and the afterdeck will be constructed with a view of transforming it into a landing and launching space for seaplanes.

Construction of a terminal at Fort Pond Bay, Montauk Point, will represent a large outlay, but the board's announcement said a great natural depth harbor was provided there and that in addition, the location would reduce the voyage to Plymouth, Eng., by 118 miles, the distance being 3775 miles as compared with 3993 miles from New York City.

Another advantage, the announcement said, would be the relieving of congestion in New York harbor.

Next to the Leviathan, the largest ship now afloat is the Imperator, 51,263 gross tons, which is now used as an American transport and which ultimately will be turned over to Great Britain. Her speed is only about 23 knots. The largest British liner afloat is the New Britannic of 45,155 gross tons.

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GOVERNOR ASKS PROBE

Committee Turns Down Recommendation For Street Railway Investigation

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 24.—

Another contest between Governor Coolidge and the legislature seems imminent, as the result of the action of the committee on street railways yesterday afternoon in turning down the governor's recommendation that a commission of seven persons be created to study the street railway problems of the commonwealth, and substituting a recess committee of eight legislators, with four laymen to be appointed by the governor.

While Governor Coolidge declines to discuss the action of the committee, it is believed that he will veto the proposed bill if it reaches him. Members of the committee waited upon him yesterday afternoon in an effort to obtain his consent to the proposed change, but he is understood to have told them that in his opinion the commission proposed by him offered what would most likely bring about a solution of the situation which would be acceptable to the public.

Not only did the committee place the governor's appointees to the commission in an ineffective minority, but they also specifically provided that the commission shall elect its chairman, thus making certain the election of a legislator, rather than one of the governor's experts, as the presiding officer of the commission.

Experience has shown that it has generally been impossible to induce men of ability to serve on such commissions, and it is not recalled that the report of any commission thus made up has ever enjoyed any notable degree of public confidence. In view of the requirement that legislative members of the commission must serve without compensation, it seems hardly to be hoped that anything beneficial to the situation could be accomplished.

In fact, the message transmitted by the governor, yesterday contains one paragraph which has been interpreted to indicate his determination, not to approve a commission made up of legislators, for he says that "several remedies proposed by the general court have not met with much success."

After renewing his inaugural recommendations relative to the street railway difficulties, in the course of which he insisted that the question should be taken out of politics, the governor said:—

"The problem has not become any less intricate. The hope that a diminution in the cost of conduct of the business would of itself tend to solve the question of transportation has not been realized. Expenses have increased rather than decreased. The credit of the street railways is being rapidly exhausted so that there is danger in many instances that they will be compelled to cease operations. Many of their bonds are held by savings banks. Nobody questions the necessity of adequate street railway transportation.

"All of these questions have been considered by the general court and several remedies have been proposed. They have not met with much success, due primarily to the fact that coming into an era of high costs of conducting business has made it impossible to avoid the natural result which such a condition causes to street railways, with their limited capacity of shifting the additional burden to those who furnish their revenue, as could be done in a commercial enterprise. There are grave social questions involved in transportation and in rates of fare. There are serious problems of securing revenue. Undertaking to shift the burden to the taxpayers in too large a degree might prove ruinous to the manufacturing and commercial interests of the commonwealth. There must, however, be some reasonable solution which skilled men can find as the result of investigation and study. It is of no value to have a public utility on which the charge for fare is so high that it cannot serve the people. Street railway fares at the present time have reached a point where they have become prohibitive. It is absolutely necessary that there be secured for this situation some speedy remedy. Street car service is as necessary as public highways. It falls entirely of its purpose unless it is brought within the means of the people.

"It is therefore recommended that a special commission, consisting of seven members to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, be authorized, to consider the entire problem of transportation by street railways and report to a special session of the general court to be called about the middle of November next. This extraordinary remedy is proposed because of the urgency of the situation, the relief that is necessary

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TO CONSOLIDATE OR ABANDON JAILS

At the present time there are strong indications that if prohibition was to become a permanent institution here, Massachusetts would become very nearly a "jailless state."

At the first go off the Lowell jail is included in a sweeping declaration made by the prison directors that the jail situated in Salem, Lawrence and Lowell should be closed at once as there is not at the present time existing reason for their being maintained and the future does not warrant that there will be. The directors neglect to state what Lawrence will

do to incarcerate riotous strikers when one of her quarterly strikes occurs as they have so regularly and frequently occurred in the past.

For the first time in a good many years Bristol county in southern Massachusetts has a chance to poke fun at the rest of the state. In 1893 Bristol county built a \$140,000 jail. The no-license vote became so strong in that county that the saloon practically went out of existence and so much so that to have opened the fine new jail for what few prisoners there were, would have been thought an unnecessary extravagance. There has been but little use for the jail down there in all this long period of time.

The trend downward in the scale, showing the diminishing number of commitments to jails and corrective institutions is shown by these figures. July 1, the day national prohibition went into effect, the prison population of Massachusetts was 3456. This num-

ber may be compared with a certain date in 1897 when Massachusetts folks acted so badly that a total of 8173 had to be put in prison. Deer Island in Boston harbor one week this summer released 25 persons who had finished their terms and during the week only one prisoner was received.

Concord reformatory, with a normal population in ordinary times of 500, in April and May, this year saw the number down to about 450.

Experts in the matter assert a number of things are responsible for this decrease in number of persons received at jails and among them is the fact that the professional loafer seems to have materially diminished in numbers.

It is expected the consolidation of jails or their abandonment in Massachusetts cannot be accomplished minus

our workers necessary to staff a jail various boards of county commissioners are included in the patronage of men fortunate enough to be elected jailers, assistant jailers and the various county commissioners.

In treating a headache, there is one safe rule to follow:—Never use any Medicine containing acetanilid or similar coal-tar derivatives without the advice of your physician. They may give temporary relief, but they almost never reach the cause of the trouble and are likely to weaken the heart. The most common form of headache, frequently called sick headache, arising from a disordered stomach, may be avoided by care in the choice of food. Shun pastry, candy and rich food, take time to eat, chew your food thoroughly and keep your bowels in good condition by using one-half to one teaspoonful of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine after each meal. This old reliable remedy has been a perfect blessing to thousands for sixty years. Get a bottle to-day, and prove it for yourself. Any dealer has it for fifty cents, or we mail a free sample on request. "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

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SEES ERADICATION OF WHEAT DISEASES

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Indications are that the two dreaded foreign foes of wheat, flag smut and take-all, will not become widespread in the United States. The United States department of agriculture announces that the two states where these diseases appeared, Indiana and Illinois, have taken steps that will prevent the spread of the disease from the infected fields and that should wipe out in a few years the infection in fields where it exists.

Indiana officials came to the recent hearing in Washington with adequate safeguards already placed. Shortly after the hearing, Illinois established similar safeguards. All the infected wheat in both states is under control and will be disinfected before any use whatever is made of it. All straw and stubble are to be burned, thrashing machines are to be thoroughly disinfected, and no wheat is to be grown in infected areas for several years.

But Fight Is Not Over

Under these conditions full confidence is felt that neither of the diseases will spread from the diseased areas in Illinois and Indiana. That does not mean, however, that the fight against flag smut and take-all is over. It is possible that one or both of the diseases exist this year in places where they have not been recognized. There is, however, no great probability that this is true. The department of agriculture and its co-operating agencies have been diligently on the lookout for these two diseases all summer and have found no evidences of them except in the two areas. Both flag smut and take-all occur in Illinois and only take-all in Indiana. The experts, however, realize the possibility that some infected spots may have escaped observation, and it would not be surprising if diseased fields are found elsewhere next spring.

In the meantime, there will be no let-up in the work of preventing either of the diseases from getting a real foothold anywhere in the United States. The federal department is working with the authorities of Illinois and Indiana, giving them every possible aid. Its pathologists are energetically studying the diseases, and its representatives are searching the country over to make certain whether or not there are other infected areas and to see that effective measures of control are available if any such areas are discovered.

State Action Prevents Quarantine

The co-operation of state authorities is essential in order to prevent hardship if further infestations should be discovered. Only the prompt action of Indiana and Illinois prevented the placing of a quarantine against all the

wheat in those states, a measure which would have meant hardship, not only to all the wheat growers in the two states, but to dealers, millers, and consumers. Even prompt state action will be desirable if either of the diseases is found later to exist in any other state.

Neither of these diseases is likely to find its way into the country again from out-side sources. The department of agriculture has established quarantine regulations against all the rest of the world in which either of the diseases exists. No small grain can come in for any purpose unless it has been thoroughly sterilized with steam heat. It is the purpose of the department's officials, to make the clean-up of these plant plagues as thorough and as prompt as it did the foot-and-mouth disease of animals a few years ago.

HOUSEWIVES COMING INTO THEIR OWN

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 24.—Housewives now have a weapon they can use in efforts to keep grocery bills down to a reasonable level.

It is the law recently enacted penalizing dealers in the necessities of life who conspire to maintain or increase unreasonably the price of food and other necessities.

"Should a woman on receiving her bill from the groceryman note that any of the charges contained in it are excessive," says Senator John J. Walsh, "she can notify the authorities and ask them to take action designed to ascertain whether the price charged for the necessity is warranted."

It was stated that the surest way of finding out that the retail prices are higher than they ought to be is to make a comparison with previous charges. If any unusual advance is to be found in any particular article the housewife is then in a position to press her case with a solid foundation for her charges.

The intent of the measure is to bring up with a round turn, not the individual grocer or other dealer, but combinations of dealers. It is through the excessive prices called for by the individual retailer, brought about by the combination, that action can first be started. The new law is as follows:

Maintaining or increasing unreasonably the price of any necessary of life is hereby declared to be a crime. Whoever, in combination or association with another or others, enters into any agreement or understanding to maintain or increase or cause to be maintained or increased unreasonably the price of any necessary of life shall be deemed guilty of conspiracy and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of not more than two years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

HOYT.

THE BIG WAR IS OVER TOO, MISTER

WORCESTER, July 24.—There is one Rutland farmer who yesterday for the first time learned that there is a prohibition law in effect in this country. The farmer realized that during this wet spell he could do no haying decided he would go to Paxton to get some hard stuff, as he was wont occasionally. Arriving at Paxton he was informed there was nothing doing.

"Well, well," said he. "I will go to

Worcester. They have everything there." And he did. Wandering down Chandler street yesterday afternoon he noted that the "nobody home" sign was out on places where in the not dim distant past thirsty ones found an oasis.

He found the situation the same when he reached the center of the city. Renewing acquaintances with a friend whom he had not seen in years the farmer said: "Say, you know everything here in Worcester. Why can't a man get a drink? Why are all the

saloons closed, has the city gone on a holiday?"

"The country's gone prohibition and the town is as dry as the Sahara desert as far as booze is concerned," he was informed.

"How long since?" came the rejoinder.

"Since July 1," he was informed.

"Zat so," said he. "First I heard of it. Been so busy lately haying 'gosh that I have not had the time to read the papers and did not know that the country was going to the darnation howlows. Can't I get just one drink



NATIVE FREIGHTERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

These curious covered boats carry most of the inter-island traffic in the Philippines. They're propelled by natives with amazing speed and dexterity.

anywhere?" Being answered in the negative he resumed the long, long dry trail to Rutland, where the older will flow in the fall.

HURRAH FOR GEORGE PEARL WEBSTER

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 24.—Steps are being taken by Representative George Pearl Webster of Haverhill to bring about the return to the treasury of the Bay State Street Railway company the \$50,000 paid to Wallace J. Donham, its receiver, as a fee for his services.

Mr. Webster is consulting with the shrewdest legal talent available in an effort to ascertain if a suit can be brought against the federal government. It was on the approval of Judge Morton of the federal court at Boston that the money was ordered paid to Donham.

In discussing the case yesterday, Mr. Webster said:

"I cannot understand how such a huge fee can be justified. In view of the assistance, the paid assistance, given Mr. Donham I believe adequate compensation would be granted were he allowed \$5000—one-tenth of the amount of money which he secured."

"It must be remembered that in his labors he had the help of a large number of attorneys, every one of whom was fed unstintingly. One firm of lawyers was given compensation of \$25,000, while other legal talent were paid in varying sums reaching down to a few thousand dollars."

"It would seem that with this assistance anyone could have acted in the capacity of receiver and could have secured the results achieved by Mr. Donham. It must be remembered that beside the grant of \$50,000 he was allowed compensation at the rate

of \$15,000 a year. With such a lavish use of money, distributed in all directions, it would seem that the average citizen could have done the work performed by Donham, and so well."

Representative Webster says he is not particular from what source the \$50,000 is returned. "If it cannot be secured in a suit against the federal government then effort will be made to see if it may be returned through some other channel. All I desire is to bring about the return of the money to the treasury of the Bay State road, so that the people will have just so much less to pay for transportation."

HOYT.

A SOAP LESSON

Pure Castile Soap should be of white texture, smooth grained, made of pure Olive Oil and no other oil. Not twisted and shriveled because of excess water—it should leave the skin smooth and soft.

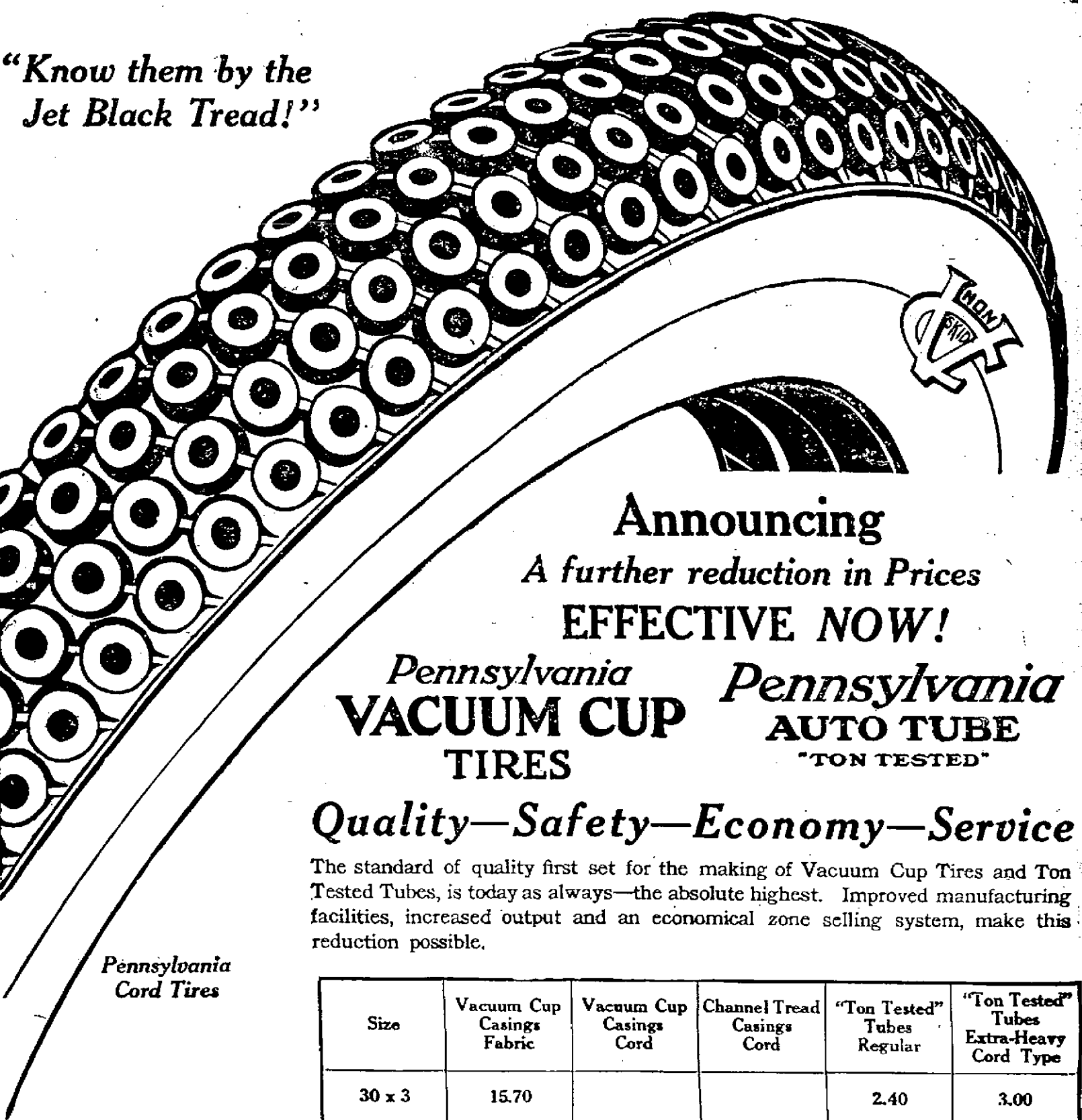


Lacomeets all these requirements; that is why Doctors, Nurses and Hospitals use it. Lacomeets is made in Castile, Spain—has been for 112 years.

When you buy Lacomeets brand you buy an absolutely pure Castile Soap. Try it.

FOR SALE AT ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS
LOCKWOOD, BRACKETT & CO., BOSTON
Sole Importers of Lacomeets Soap

"Know them by the Jet Black Tread!"



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A further reduction in Prices
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31 x 4	30.00			3.95	4.95
32 x 4	30.55	46.30	43.10	4.10	5.15
33 x 4	32.25	47.55	44.25	4.30	5.40
34 x 4	32.90	48.80	45.30	4.45	5.55
32 x 4 1/2	42.45	52.15	48.60	5.25	6.55
33 x 4 1/2	44.25	53.55	49.80	5.40	6.75
34 x 4 1/2	44.60	55.00	51.20	5.55	6.95
35 x 4 1/2	46.35	56.20	52.40	5.65	7.05
36 x 4 1/2	46.90	57.65	53.65	5.85	7.30
33 x 5	54.30	65.15	60.70	6.50	8.15
35 x 5	57.10	68.30	63.70	6.75	8.45
37 x 5	60.10	71.40	66.60	7.00	8.75

PENNSYLVANIA RUBBER COMPANY

Jeannette, Pa.

Seborrhea Kills the Hair Famo Kills Seborrhea

Seborrhea is an old trouble to which scientists have given a new name.

And science has found in Famo a new way of overcoming it.

Seborrhea is the disease which kills the roots of the hair by means of the deadly dandruff bacilli.

It does to the hair what pyorrhea does to the teeth.

Famo is a formula worked out in one of the great pharmaceutical houses of Detroit.

Three years were required to develop Famo.

It proved its efficacy before it was offered to the public.

The way in which Famo does its work is almost unbelievable.

Transformation is Wonderful

Almost at once your eyes testify to the transformation.

New hair grows like the hair of healthy children.

The scalp becomes like the scalp of a baby. All itching of the scalp is stopped.

Famo brings back the look of health by a softness and lustre beyond words to describe.

Famo Destroys Bacilli

Famo removes the obstacle to growth, when it kills the seborrhea (dandruff) bacilli.

Freely from the bondage of disease, the hair leaps into luxuriance.

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If their hair was normally beautiful, the beauty is intensified.



Famo Contains No Alcohol

The natural color is enhanced and grayness is retarded. Famo contains no alcohol. Alcohol, if used persistently, is harmful to the hair, as it dries the scalp.

Famo comes in two sizes—a small size for 35 cents and an extra large size at \$1. Your money back if it doesn't satisfy.

Every member of the family should use Famo. It is sold at all toilet goods counters. Applications may be had at the better barber shops.

Seborrhea is the medical name for a morbidly increased flow from the sebaceous glands of the scalp. The seborrhea excretion forms in scales or flakes and is commonly known as dandruff.

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Stops Seborrhea—Grows Healthy Hair

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It goes without saying that this butter, made from cream actually produced at dairies within a FEW MILES OF LOWELL, is the best and purest of its kind being sold in this city. Both for its salted and unsalted product, the GORDON DAIRY COMPANY is making and distributing the best quality of butter obtainable here, with the added distinction that its creamery in Worthen street is the ONLY PLACE in the CITY where you can go and have your butter put up for you TAKEN DIRECTLY from the CHURN.

We are also manufacturing DUTCH CHEESE "made as your mother used to make it," LIGHT and HEAVY CREAM, and sell BUTTERMILK, SWEET and SKIMMED MILK. The stores selling our goods can help you in your food problem by selling you pure, nutritious food at reasonable prices.

Creamery, 502 Worthen St.

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"MADE IN MIDDLESEX"

LOWELL MAN DECLINES

Mr. O'Sullivan Not To Run For Lieut. Governor—Will Work For Party Success

From this time until the date set for the state primaries, we shall hear much of politics and candidates. The democratic leaders are already casting about for the strongest men they can select for nomination on the state ticket.

The contest for head of the ticket will probably be same as last year between Richard H. Long and Col. William A. Gaston. But for the second place on the ticket, the state leaders have been trying for some time to induce Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan of this city to run. Mr. O'Sullivan has so long been the good angel of the state organization and his name is so well known throughout the commonwealth as the "Rubber Heel King," that he would undoubtedly make a strong run if he consented to be a candidate. But while expressing his deep interest in the success of the party, for business reasons he had to decline the invitation to allow the use of his name as candidate for the office of lieutenant governor.

OUTDOOR MOVIES AND COMMUNITY SING

Another large crowd of people living in the vicinity of the North common enjoyed the second exhibition of outdoor motion pictures and community singing under the auspices of the park commission last evening and there were fully 3000 people present.

The community sing phase of the program was under the direction of James A. Parsons of Boston and he proved a very capable leader. A large majority of those present were children and they responded to Mr. Parsons' directing with a vim. The program opened with "America" and closed with "The Star Spangled Banner" with many popular pieces interwoven. The United States Cartridge company band accompanied.

The motion pictures included a reel of news events by the International News, a comedy, "Wise Wives," and a five-reel feature, "In For 30 Days," featuring May Allison.

Equipment was furnished through the courtesy of Manager Walter J. Nelson of the Merrimack Square theatre and the operator was Martin Cooper. Last evening's performance will be repeated this evening on the South common.

DISPENSATION OF TITLES TENDER SPOT IN BRITISH POLITICAL LIFE

LONDON. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The tender spot in British political life today is the dispensation of titles. These are awarded, of course, by the king, but on the nomination of the prime minister, and the criticism of reformers is that titles have been given for a long time and by various prime ministers for purely party services and practically bought by contributions to party funds.

The house of lords has a peculiar interest in this matter because the old, noble families are jealous of having their caste lowered by the addition of the newly rich, and purely rich to the orders of nobility.

The question was threshed out last year and there was a general understanding that hereafter when honors were announced the reason for their bestowal should be published. This has been done in form, but it is alleged, not in substance, because several much criticized honors in the last list were described as "for public services," which might mean almost anything.

The new national party, which has a few members in the house of commons has taken up the question. The chairman, General Page Croft, has written to the newspapers proposing to prove before any judicial committee that since 1910 one member of parliament has rejected an offer of a title in return for a cash payment to party funds and that the father of a member of the house of commons was offered a baronetcy for £25,000.

He charged also that a member of parliament who was created a peer after the beginning of the war subscribed shortly afterward a very large sum of money to a newspaper that supports the premier.

He mentions also instances in which he says titles were granted to a politician of so notorious a character as to be regarded as unfit to be a candidate for parliament, to another politician regarded as unscrupulous and to a third man "previously involved in a notorious social scandal."

Gen. Page Croft offered to prove all his charges.

A deed book of New York city more than 200 years old, in possession of J. E. Spannum, a second-hand dealer of Pottsville, Penn., has been seized by authority of New York city officials. The book covers the period from 1657 to 1694, and contains the titles to most of the property in the financial district, worth hundreds of millions. Spannum says he bought the book from an antiquarian and will contest the right of the city to seize it.

Unsightly Hair DeMiracle

DeMiracle, the original, scientific method, to truly a revelation in modern science. It is just as efficacious for removing coarse, brittle growth as it is for ordinary hair. Only genuine DeMiracle has a money-back guarantee in each package. At select counters in 50c, \$1 and \$2 sizes, or by mail direct in plain wrapper on receipt of price. FREE book with testimonials of highest authorities explaining what causes hair on face, neck and arms, why it increases and how DeMiracle devitalizes it, mailed in plain sealed envelope on request. DeMiracle, Park Ave. and 123th St., New York.

NEITHER CLOUDS NOR RAIN Can Prevent Our Customers From Securing Chalifoux's Values

This fact was admirably illustrated on Wednesday—Pennant Day. Despite the disagreeable weather, customers flocked to our store to avail themselves of the special Pennant Day values. Every day—rainy days or otherwise, finds more customers coming to Chalifoux's. The reasons are simple—absolute satisfaction guaranteed—no waiting for change—and Chalifoux Values.

The Little Grey Shops

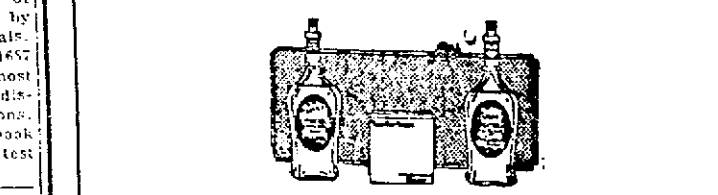


- Clearance sale of Girls' Gingham Dresses—the better kind—sizes 6 to 16 years. \$3.98 and \$4.98 value\$2.98
- Children's Muslin Hats and Bonnets—half price.
- Infants' Nainsook Dresses, tiny embroidered yokes; sizes, infants' to two years98¢
- Infants' Fine Nainsook Dresses, dainty lace yokes, touches of hand embroidery. Large assortment to select from.....\$1.98
- Walkright Shoes—girls' white buckskin shoes, white sole and heels. Lace only. Sizes 11½ to 2. Widths C, D, E. Priced \$5.00
- White Canvas Goodyear Welt Lace Shoes, all widths. Sizes 11½ to 2\$3.50
- Girls' Patent Leather Goodyear Welt Pumps—B, C and D widths. Sizes 11½ to 2\$4.00
- Girls' Patent Leather Turn Pumps, all widths.....\$3.50
- Inf. Baby Shoes, extra wide top and sole, black, and tan. Sizes 2 to 5. Widths E to EE. Black, \$2.25. Tan, \$2.50
- Babies' First Step Pumps, in white canvas, cool and comfortable. Sizes 2 to 5\$1.75
- Same style in buckskin\$2.00
- Children's White Nubuck Shoes, white sole and spring heel, lace only. Widths C and D. Sizes 8½ to 11\$4.50
- Children's Patent Leather Pumps, turn sole, price.....\$3.00
- Goodyear welt, sizes 8½ to 11\$3.50

The Beauty Shops HAIR GOODS IN EXTENSIVE VARIETY

- SWITCHES TRANSFORMATIONS
- PSYCHE KNOTS DUTCH CLIP CURLS
- BANGS CURLS
- Every woman can have beautiful hair by giving it proper care. Frequent shampoos, invigorating scalp massage and excellent hair tonic will give the hair the nourishment it needs.
- A soft marcel wave and a becomingly waved coiffure will give the desired effect.
- SHAMPOOING SCALP TREATMENT
- MARCEL WAVING HAIR DRESSING
- MANICURING SPECIAL MASSAGE
- PERMANENT WAVING
- For the summer. Special \$15.00 wave. Includes front and side of hair.

Summer Time Means Giving Your Complexion the Utmost Care and Attention



- In our Toilet Goods Department you will find these helpful articles:
- Hind's Honey and Almond Cream for sunburn, 45¢ and 98¢
- Foundation Cream, used before putting powder on—"Marinello" make75¢
- Astringent Lotion—a tonic lotion for the skin, without drying properties...\$1.00
- Liquid Powder50¢
- Lewdale's Cucumber Cream, 50¢
- Ingram's Freckle Cream 50¢
- Malvina Freckle Cream...50¢
- Snelling Salts, 35¢, 39¢, 69¢, 75¢
- Face Powder, "De Jardin Rose" 50¢

Tub Frocks

Pretty Enough to Wear All Day Long.

Why not be trimly dressed early in the morning when in your garden or on the veranda, or out on the street to do your marketing as you are later on in the day? With these cotton frocks, you get clothes that you can wear with all appropriateness in the afternoon as well.



- Ginghams \$5.00
- Muslins \$9.50
- Voiles \$7.50
- Organdies \$5.00
- Take for instance a charming open blue voile dress with large white dots. White organdie collar edged with narrow lace ruffling. Hemstitching and tiny pearl buttons add to the simplicity of this fetching little dress. \$7.50
- Blue and White Checked Dress, surplice style front, large bow in back. You will find this to be a vastly becoming style\$5.00
- Other Wash Dresses, \$5.00 to \$9.50

Silk Dresses

Georgette Crepe, Taffeta, and Crepe de Chine Dresses, in the following colors—taupe, navy, brown, pearl gray, plum and Pekin blue. Many pretty styles to select from. Attractively priced, at\$15.00

Sport Skirts

- White Skirts—pique, gabardine, and poplin. Large pearl buttons and patch pockets make these skirts extremely popular, \$2.98, \$3.98
- Wash Silk Skirts—white—wide crush belt and large pockets, \$12.00

The Heart of a Rose



Holds a secret—but here is a secret for you. In our blouse shop you will find the loveliest georgette crepe and crepe de chine blouses for summer wear. Irresistible! That's all.

- White Georgette Crepe Blouse with accordion plated ruffling around neck and cuffs, tiny pearl buttons, \$5.00
- Colored Georgette Blouses—bisque, pearl gray, open and mile ..\$5.00 to \$10
- Voile Blouses, round neck style with tucked front and square collar\$1.98
- Dotted Voile Blouses, lace trimmed, round collar, \$2.98

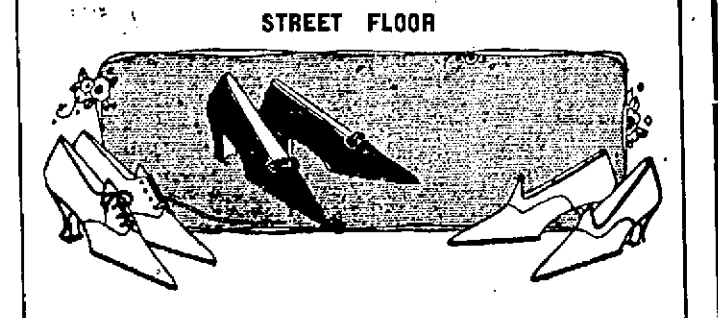
Bathing Suits

For those who swim and for those who don't.

- Beach Suits, of silk poplin—black and navy. Trimmed with white. Very pretty styles\$5.00
- Woolen One-Piece Suits, ideal swimming garments. Colors are navy trimmed with green. Navy with orange, open blue with gray and other such dashing combinations. Priced...\$5.98
- One-Piece Suits—not woolen—one-piece style.....\$3.98

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Women's Shoe Shop STREET FLOOR



The Women's Shoe Shop on the street floor headquarters for smart footwear for women seeking quality, smartness and style in their footwear.

- Women's White Buck Oxfords and Pumps, with welted soles, military and Louis Cuban heels, \$6.50 and \$7.00
- Women's Dark Brown Glazed Kid Oxfords, with welted soles and high Louis heels, \$7.00
- Women's White Vici Kid Oxfords, with welted soles and low heels\$5.50
- Women's Mahogany Tan Calf Oxfords, plain toes and military heels \$7.50
- Women's Patent Colt Oxfords and Pumps, with welted soles and leather Louis heels\$6.50

Ye Store News

The Bathing Caps are going fast. Better hurry up and get yours. There are some very lovely styles at various prices to be found near the Toilet Goods Dept. on the street floor.

Women who have to stand on their feet all day long will greatly appreciate the Ground Gripper Shoes. You will find them to be a source of rest and shoes that will relieve all your foot troubles. Let one of our experienced shoe clerks tell you about them. Street floor.

The new maline scarfs—navy and black—very fashionable and chic—have arrived in the Neckwear Department.

Shop by 'phone—call Lowell 5000. Kiddies' Barber Shop—second floor, near Beauty Shops.

The New Millinery



- Velvet Crown and Maline Brim Hats, black and navy blue. Trimmed with flowers and narrow ribbons.....\$5.00
- Feathered Turbans and Small Hats, the newest styles shown for early fall trade\$7.98 to \$15.00
- Children's White Fancy Trimmed Hats, \$5.00 value. Special for Friday and Saturday, at\$2.98

The Ribbon Shop STREET FLOOR

Little girls like to take an active part in shopping and especially for such cherished and important things as Hair Bows and Sashes. All the little girls will find the loveliest colored ribbons for sashes in our ribbon shop on the street floor.

The older girls will find delightful two tone ribbons—just the thing for the new ruffle sweaters. Wonderful array of colors. Priced25¢, 39¢, 50¢

Novelty Ribbons—black and white checks, two tone effects, etc. Priced39¢ and upwards

The Victrola Department

We quote below some of the popular records. Come in and let us play them for you. We are always glad to have our customers rest a while in the Victrola Department—fourth floor.

- "When You Look in the Heart of a Rose," John McCormack, 10 inch\$1.00
- "Kiss Me Again," Victor Herbert's Orchestra.
- "Humoresque," Victor Herbert's Orchestra. 10 inch\$1.00
- "When You See Another Sweetie Hanging Around." "Mammy O'Mine." Adele Rowland, 10 inch89¢
- "A Rose, a Kiss, and You." John Steel, 10 inch85¢
- "Bring Back Those Wonderful Days," Arthur Fields "Jazz Baby" Marion Harris 10 inch85¢

MUTINOUS RUSSIANS JOIN BOLSHIEVIKI

LONDON, July 24.—The government has received a despatch from Major General William B. Ironside, commander-in-chief on the Archangel front, stating that the Russian troops have mutinied and joined the Bolsheviks, handing over the town of Onega and the Onega front to the enemy. The latter also tried to take the railroad front, but were repulsed.

There are few British troops on the railroad front and none on the Onega front. General Ironside now has the situation in hand and believes that the fresh British volunteer troops are equal to their difficult and perilous task.

EYES OF GERMAN COMMERCIAL WORLD ARE DIRECTED TOWARD MEXICO

COBLENZ, (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The eyes of the commercial world of Germany are directed toward Mexico, according to German newspapers of recent date.

With reference to Germany's prospective trade with Mexico the German Anzeiger, which is devoted to the chemical industry, says: "In Munich there was formed in 1918 a German Mexican society composed of educated people. The purpose of this society is to disseminate information about Mexico; lend impetus to the study of Spanish; bring about the teaching of the German language and German culture in Mexican schools; induce Mexican salesmen to visit Germany; and induce Mexican youths to attend German universities. In March, 1919, a similar society was organized in Bavaria with a charter membership of 200 persons.

"In Renthingen there has been incorporated the 'Almeco' founded by industrial firms, the purpose of the organization being to facilitate exchange of raw products and other commodities between the two countries.

"Seventy-five per cent. of Mexico's exports found their way to the United States which regards Mexico as its warehouse. Of course those exports will now go to Germany. Our first duty is to secure from Mexico large imports of raw materials and not regard it as a dumping ground for German goods."

People Constipated and Don't Know It!

It seems odd, but it is true, that you may be constipated and not know it.

You can see why it is. Take a glass and pour in water until full. If you keep on pouring in water after the glass is full, it will run over, but the glass stays full.

Just so with your bowels; they get full of waste matter, and then they pass off or expel from the body only about the same amount that goes into it in the form of food.

So you may have a movement of the bowels every day and yet there will remain waste matter that ought to be removed.

Give your bowels a gentle but thorough cleaning out and you'll feel great. A fine prescription for this is put up and sold under the name of Dr. True's Elixir. Doctors and druggists use it in their own families. Costs but little and brings health to men, women and children. Sweet and pleasant tasting. Works gently. Children like it. Remember the name, Dr. True's Elixir.

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VIENNA UNDER SOVIET RULE

Death in the streets of Vienna causes only curiosity. Here is a communist standard bearer, slain in a riot in the Austrian capital, and a few curious ones gathered about after the storm is over.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

"Every man has a right to his vengeance" was the belief of Gero Moriyama (Sessue Hayakawa) in "His Debt," which will be shown on the Strand screen for the first time today. Moriyama, the Japanese gambler, like all Buddhists, believed that vengeance is a debt as obligatory as any other debt. It was the code of his Nipponese forefathers—their religion and he proceeded with characteristic Oriental cunning and patience to carry out his purpose. "I always pay my debts," was his boast. He did, but not in a way he had planned, for the man he had determined was "to pay the price" for attempting his life, was loved by the girl to whom Gero owed a debt of gratitude. So Gero paid the greater debt, and gave her love back to Gloria Manning, whose tender care had saved his life. "His Debt" is a tense emotional drama with thrilling dramatic situations, showing Japanese character in an interesting light. Jane Novak supports Hayakawa as important roles.

That breezy and versatile star, George Walsh, is to be the attraction in "Outing One Over." Some Walsh feats of extraordinary daring are promised, but primarily the story is said to be an admirable one, replete with humor and with tense dramatic situations and complications which apparently defy solution. As Jack Trevor, a New York salesman bound for Texas, Walsh is caught in a train wreck and a party of daring crooks manipulate his appearance while he is unconscious, so that he is made a "double" of the heir of a big estate who has been killed in the wreck. Of course Trevor falls in love and finds himself in a maze of exciting and mysterious happenings.

There will be a new comedy, the latest Weekly and the newest song hit. And don't forget that the Strand is the "coolest spot in town."

LAKEVIEW PARK
A motor boat ride around Lakeview park, a little dancing, a little of the other attractions, and you are fit for the new day. Lakeview park has the best dance music—why not try it?

KITCHEN STANDARDS

BY BIDDY BEE

More and more it dawns on the feminine mind that in the planning of her own workshop, the kitchen—a woman should have more of a voice than is

allotted her by the average man architect.

And more and more woman is demanding that those blue print plans of the new home shall include some of her ideals of a kitchen—learned by experience and not by architectural theories.

For generations women have discussed among themselves the qualities of an ideal kitchen until now there is a respectably long list of things a kitchen should do to please the modern house wife, and meet the requirements of the intelligent woman who uses it as home-making workshop and food laboratory.

Summarized these requirements are:
Not too much floor space—10 or 12 feet square is adequate.

Washable walls.

Few pieces of furniture, and those carefully selected and easily cleaned. The stove, table, sink and cupboards so arranged as to save steps,—that is, so that the routes most used in preparing meals are as short as possible.

An easily cleaned sink, of the proper height, with drain boards at either side and a window above. If possible another window admitting sun and air and giving a pleasant outlook.

A good floor, hardwood and spot proof, or covered linoleum.

Oil, gas, electric stoves to give off as little unnecessary heat as possible and with a ventilating arrangement to carry off cooking odors.

Plenty of angle hooks above the stove, sink, and mixing table for the hanging of much used utensils.

Good casters on all movable furniture.

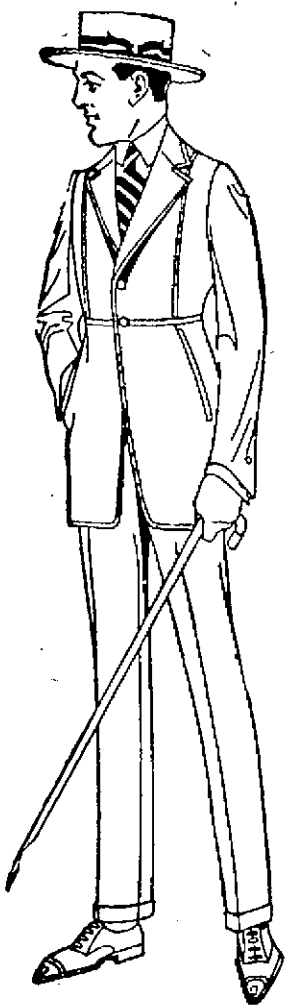
A refrigerator raised above the floor enough to make its use easy without stooping. If possible the ice chamber of the refrigerator should open from the outside to permit putting in ice without entering the kitchen.

A high stool, to permit sitting at work requiring much time.

A small rolling table with shelves, and small wheels to make it easily movable about the kitchen and dining room.

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BALANCE OF OUR OUTING SUITS TO CLOSE OUT
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CLOTHS—Mohairs, Palm Beaches, Tropical Clothes, Wool Crashes.

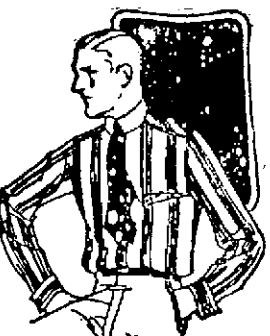
COLORS—Plain sand shades, grays, and black, fancy mixtures and fine pencil stripes.

SIZES—34 to 48, in stouts, regulars, shorts and longs. Not all sizes in any one pattern, but all sizes in the lot. Values up to \$20.00.

ALL OUR HIGH GRADE FANCY SUITS, \$35.00 TO \$45.00 VALUE. MARKED **\$32.50**

SALE OF PANTS CONTINUES—These pants are mill ends—splendid values. Sizes 29 to 50 waist. Values to \$6.00. Priced **\$3.79**

Men's Furnishings



Men's Heavy Tub Silk and Crepe Silk Shirts. A splendid quality material, in a large assortment of patterns. Sizes 14 to 16. **\$7.40, \$9.60**

Men's Madras Shirts, with silk and fibre stripes, crepe and flat weaves. A selection of neat and novelty patterns, all sizes **\$2.95**

Men's Cool Shirts, chevrons, with button down collar and soft cuffs, **\$2.50**

Men's Excellent Quality Percale Shirts, soft cuffs. A large selection of patterns to choose from **\$1.65**

Men's Pure Silk Socks, seamless, full fashioned, all colors **85¢**

"B. V. D." Union Suits, all sizes from 34 to 50 **\$1.75**

Separate Garments **95¢**
Our stock of "B. V. D.s" is complete. Make your selection here—get exactly what you want.

Men's Soft Collars, plain and figured. Priced, **25¢, 35¢ and 50¢**

Madras Nainsook Union Suits, **\$1.50 and \$2.00**

Jap Silk Union Suits, **\$4.00, \$5.00**

SPECIAL—Nainsook Athletic Union Suits, at **\$1.15**, are not duplicated in town at less than \$1.50.

Special Values in Boys' Athletic Union Suits, **44¢**
2 for **\$1.00**

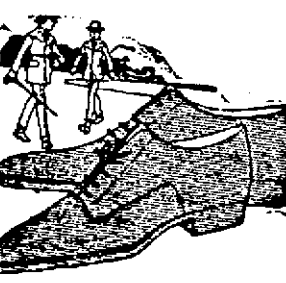
Men's Shoes Basement

MEN'S BROWN VICI KID

or CALF OXFORDS,

medium or wide toe

styles **\$5.98**



MEN'S HIGH SNEAKERS, in brown or black, "Seaside" brand, leather innersoles, **\$1.49**

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' LOW WHITE OR BLACK SNEAKERS **59¢**

Men's Bathing Suits

The "Skirt" Bathing Suit has the appearance of two-piece suits—tight being joined to shirt.

\$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00

and **\$5.50**

A TIMELY PURCHASE OF Men's Summer Weight Underwear

Positively the best values that can be obtained in this city or elsewhere today. Anticipate your next Summer needs NOW.

You will pay much more next season either here or elsewhere than the price asked for the next three days—Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Any remaining garments will positively be marked up on Tuesday morning.

\$1.25 each or 3 for \$3.50

MEN'S FINE RIBBED UNION SUITS, short sleeves, ankle length, all sizes **\$1.25**

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNION SUITS, short sleeves, knee length, all sizes **\$1.25**



Titles of booklets—Ask for the one you want:

National Parks
Crater Lake
Oregon
Glacier
Montana
Grand Canyon
Arizona
Hawaii
Hawaiian Islands
Hot Springs
Arkansas
Mesa Verde
Colorado
Mount Rainier
Washington
Rocky Mountain
Colorado
Sequoia—Gen. Grant
California
Yellowstone
Wyoming
Yosemite
California

National Monuments
Petrified Forest
Arizona
Zion
Utah

MAKE this a summer of vacation travel. Glorious out-of-door playgrounds beckon you. Heed the call. Get away and know the scenic beauties of your own land. **Summer excursion fares.**

Every American should visit the National Parks. They are the nation's playgrounds. Not only do you see peaks and canyons, glaciers and geysers, big trees and volcanoes, prehistoric ruins and Indians—you here see the old wilderness places of this country—the Far West and the Old West—practically unchanged.

In this vast region you can "rough it"—can camp out, climb high peaks, go fishing and ride horseback. Around the corner, so to speak, are miles of auto boulevards, modern resort hotels, and comfortable camps.

Ask the local ticket agent to help plan your trip, or apply to the nearest Consolidated Ticket Office, or address nearest Travel Bureau, United States Railroad Administration, 646 Transportation Bldg., Chicago, 143 Liberty Street, New York City; 602 Healey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION



CAUSE OF DISASTER

Theory Radio Current Produced Spark Which Caused Destruction of "Blimp"

CHICAGO, July 24.—The theory that a radio current produced the spark which caused destruction of the dirigible owned by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., with a subsequent loss of 13 lives and injury to 27 has been advanced in the investigation of the disaster. A few minutes before the bag was ignited, the ship sailed over or near a skyscraper, on the roof of which are the antennae of the naval radio station.

G. M. Stadelman, vice president of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., announces that the company will pay all expenses caused by the accident.

THE DRY SEASON AND LOCAL BUSINESS

Although hesitating somewhat in making a flat statement that prohibition has caused an increase in their business, Lowell merchants today said they feel that the period of drought has brought them additional patronage. These merchants include grocers, butchers and dry goods retailers.

A long time before this country bid farewell to highballs and wine and entered upon its period of aridity, professional statisticians and prognosticators spent weary hours in prophesying the good and evil reaction which would occur.

That some persons and business firms would experience a curtailment of revenue was not denied, but the devotees of absolute and lasting prohibition contended that the currency of the realm would at last travel through proper channels and the needy and oppressed would sail contentedly upon the harbor of happiness.

It is not difficult to trace almost every new condition of affairs, both individual and of the masses, to the coming of prohibition. It is not to be questioned that many families are experiencing the novel and welcome sensation of having a little money left over at the end of the week and that necessities, and even luxuries, are being obtained where once hovered nothing but poverty and sorrow.

The effect of prohibition upon many local lines of industry already has been exhaustively reviewed, but how about retail merchants, such as department store owners, grocers and butchers—how have they fared?

Let us first consider the apparel merchants. Everyone is agreed in the knowledge that last year and the year previous were abnormal, both in the question of employment and wages and the natural consequence resulted. Business boomed. People had money and with the assurance of a continuance of good wages, rode serenely along on the crest of the prosperity wave. Merchants of all sorts, everywhere, point to 1917 and more particularly 1918, as banner years. Then came the armistice and eventually peace. The country staggered along for a month or two under a war-time impulse, but everyone knew that the compelling force soon would lose its power and the nation must inevitably slip back to a normal gait.

Then came prohibition, hailed and bewailed in one huge discordant chorus. The question then assumed this aspect: Would prohibition affect a condition of affairs which would, even in a small manner, parallel the activity and prosperity of the two years of war? Aside from the abandonment of the production of war material, business everywhere is excellent. Although, as before said, merchants were not quick to make the statement that prohibition alone has brought an increase to their business, they do admit that revenue is growing. A member of the executive staff of one of the city's largest retail dry goods stores said this morning that July of 1918 was an exceptionally big month, but that this July to date is outscoring it in revenue and he gives partial credit, at least, to prohibition.

In commenting further he said that it was only natural that many housewives now have more money to spend for staple articles than during the times when liquor made serious inroads upon the weekly pay envelope and that many persons were purchasing a better grade of goods than formerly.

Midsummer is not the best time of year to keep tabs or make lengthy comment on the effects of prohibition upon grocery and butcher shops, for people do not buy meat in hot weather, but rather get along with as little food as possible. However, butchers and grocers, too, feel that the passing of the saloon has helped their trade and this will be even more evident with the coming of fall and winter.

Savings institutions are fairly accurate barometers of thrift and prosperity, and it would seem likely that savings accounts would flourish and grow in number under the present conditions, but Lowell bankers say the time has been too brief as yet to show any appreciable difference.

Cadum Ointment for Skin Troubles

Cadum Ointment has proved a blessing to thousands who have suffered for years from irritating and stubborn skin troubles. Much suffering from skin troubles may be avoided by the use of this wonderful remedy. Cadum Ointment is good for eczema, pimples, blotches, itch, scaly skin, eruptions, chafings, piles, rash, scabs, ringworm, cuts, sores, burns, etc. Cadum Ointment is a French preparation made in America from the original formula.

SAVING FOR LOWELL BUSINESS MEN

A big saving for Lowell business men will be effected by the new schedule of demurrage rates which went into effect this week in Lowell and throughout the country under orders of United States railroad administration with the approval of the interstate commerce commission. Local railroad officials believe the new rates will result in a saving of fully 33 percent on all demurrage paid in the city. The new rates apply to all railroads operating under United States railway administration.

Under the old rates a charge of \$3 a day was necessary for the first four days, \$6 a day for the next three days, and \$10 a day for every day thereafter, excepting Sundays and holidays. The new rate is \$2 a day for the first four days and \$5 a day for each day thereafter, excepting Sundays and holidays.

Some Lowell railroad officials believe, however, the new rate, while it may cut down demurrage costs for a time, will result in as much expense in the end because it will cause dealers to delay longer in having their cars unloaded and will mean that there will at times be a scarcity of cars. Under the old rate, according to the local railroad men, a car seldom remained on the tracks more than two or three days unless there was a scarcity of labor or some disagreement as to the quality of the goods.

Why Count Karolyi Is Coming to U. S.

VIENNA, Wednesday, July 24. (By the Associated Press.)—The object of the attempt of Count Michael Karolyi, former president of the Hungarian republic, to sail from Italy for the United States, it is stated here, is to enlist sympathy and help for the political and industrial reconstruction of Hungary and to secure better territorial conditions. He intends writing a book dealing with conditions in the Hungarian republic during the past eight months, and has no intention of attempting communist agitation.

Two Men in Dory Picked Up at Sea

PORTLAND, Me., July 24.—The two men in a dory, lost in a thick fog on the fishing grounds after breaking adrift from their schooner about 30 miles southeast of Jonesport, were picked up today, according to word received by the coast guard cutter Ossipee, which had started out to search for them, and relayed here by the cutter. Their names were not given.

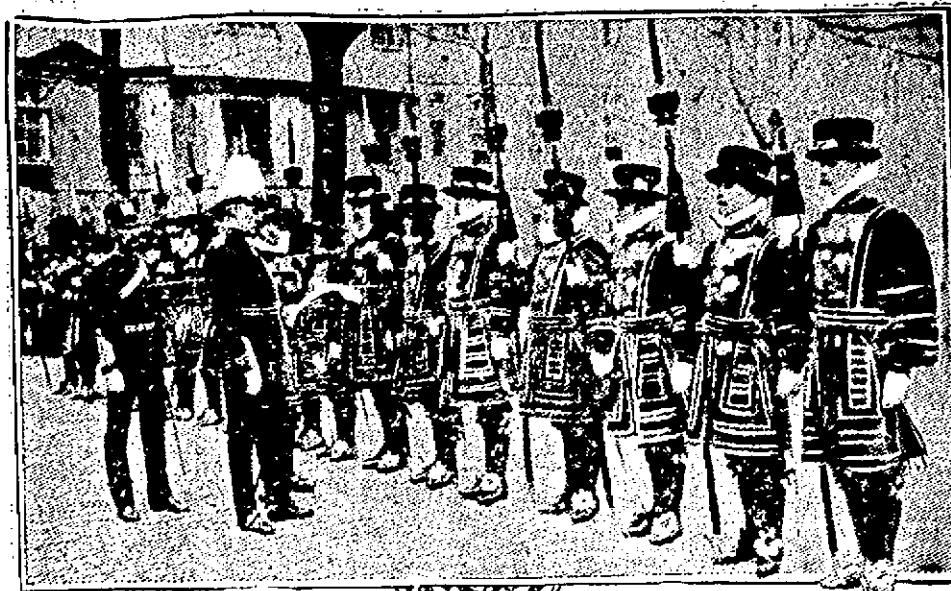
Would Neutralize Aland Islands

PARIS, July 24.—The Baltic commission of the peace conference presented a report today recommending that the Aland islands, between Sweden and Finland, at the mouth of the gulf of Bothnia, be neutralized under the guarantee of the League of Nations.

The Aland islands form an archipelago of 80 inhabited islands and a vast number of rocks and islets. The population is about 12,000. The islands formerly were held by Sweden, but were taken over by Russia in 1809.

A delegation from the islands made a claim to the peace conference for annexation to Finland.

Sweden, in a note to Finland, insisted that the future of the islands should be settled by a plebiscite and said that as an alternative, the question would be submitted to the peace conference.



THEY'LL GUARD WILLIAM IN LONDON TOWER

"Beef-eaters," Yeomen of the Guard, these boys will see to it that William II does not escape from the tower of London, once he's imprisoned there. Their equipage has come down from the days of which Scott wrote. They're on parade before the new lieutenant of the tower, Sir William Stirling.

We Serve Our Customers Best by being OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TILL 9.30

Final Wind-Up of Our 26th Annual July Mark-Down Sale

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Will give a final opportunity to purchase Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings and Women's Outer Wearing Apparel at about half the price you will be asked to pay for like merchandise this fall. It is a known fact now that clothing will be much higher this fall and even higher than that for next spring. Men's Suits that we are selling in this sale at \$19.75 will look cheap at \$40. Men's Shirts that we are selling at \$1.35 will look cheap at \$3.00. We advise you to stock up now on any clothing you may need for the next year to come. The opportunity is remarkable under present conditions.

Boys' Clothing REDUCED

Boys' Suits, values to \$20	\$14.75
Boys' Suits, values to \$18	\$12.75
Boys' Suits, values to \$15	\$10.75
Boys' Suits, values to \$12	\$8.75
Boys' Reefers, values to \$10	\$3.95
Boys' Khaki Wool Suits, value \$8	\$4.95
Boys' \$3.50 Wash Suits	\$1.95
Boys' Odd Knicker Pants	95c
Boys' Long Khaki Pants, value \$2	\$1.49
Boys' Odd Shirts and Waists, value \$1.00	59c
Boys' Night Shirts, value \$1.00	59c
Boys' 50c Neckwear	23c
Boys' Straw Hats, value \$1.00	39c
Boys' B. V. D. Shirts or Drawers, value 75c	39c

Men's Straw Hats REDUCED

Any Straw Hat in Stock

\$2.00

Men's Caps REDUCED

\$2.50 and \$2.00 Caps	\$1.65
\$1.50 Caps	\$1.15
\$1.00 Caps	69c

MEN'S SUITS, Values to \$50	\$39.75
MEN'S SUITS, Values to \$45	\$34.75
MEN'S SUITS, Values to \$40	\$29.75
MEN'S SUITS, Values to \$35	\$24.75
MEN'S SUITS, Values to \$30	\$19.75
MEN'S SUITS, Values to \$25	\$14.75

Blues and Blacks Not Included

Men's Underwear

Men's Union Suits, \$2 and \$3 Values	\$1.29
Men's \$1.00 Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers	69c
Men's \$1.00 Bristol Shirts or Drawers (Slightly Soiled)	49c

MEN'S SHIRTS REDUCED

MEN'S \$5.00 SILK SHIRTS	\$3.35
MEN'S \$3.50 and \$4.00 SHIRTS	\$2.35
MEN'S \$2 and \$2.25 SHIRTS	\$1.35

Men's Neckwear REDUCED

MEN'S \$1.00 NECKWEAR	69c
MEN'S 65c NECKWEAR	49c
MEN'S 50c NECKWEAR	35c
B. V. D. SHIRTS OR DRAWERS, \$1 Value	55c
MEN'S ODD SHIRTS, \$1.50 Value	49c

Men's Stockings

Men's 35c Stockings	27 Cents
4 Pairs	\$1.00
Men's 25c Stockings	18 Cents
3 Pairs	50c
Men's 25c Soft Collars	15 Cents
2 for 25c	
Ladies' Black or White Thread Silk Stockings Value \$1.65	98 Cents

Women's Wearing Apparel REDUCED

Ladies' Suits, values to \$65	\$32.50
Ladies' Suits, values to \$50	\$24.50
Ladies' Suits, values to \$40	\$18.50
Ladies' Odd Suits, values to \$35	\$14.50
Ladies' Silk and Serge Dresses, values to \$22.50	\$12.75
Ladies' Odd Coats, values to \$20	\$5.00
Ladies' Odd Wash Dresses, values to \$10.00	\$3.98
Ladies' Odd Skirts, values to \$10.00	\$3.98
Ladies' Odd Wash Skirts, values to \$5	\$1.98
Ladies' Waists, marked to	\$1.49
Ladies' Waists, marked to	98c
Ladies' Odd Waists, marked to	49c
Ladies' Petticoats, marked to	\$1.98
Ladies' Petticoats, marked to	\$1.49
Ladies' Petticoats, marked to	98c

LADIES' CAPES
\$14.75
Values to \$35

ALL OUR HIGH GRADE
COATS
REDUCED

On Account of the Low Prices Our Friday Night Specials Will Be Discontinued During This Sale

Merrimack Clothing Comp'y

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

WILSON MAKES DENIAL

**President Not Responsible
For Shantung Settlement
in Treaty**

WASHINGTON, July 24.—President Wilson yesterday denied published reports that he had told senators he was responsible for the Shantung settlement in the treaty with Germany.

An official statement issued at the White House said:

"The president authorizes the announcement that the statement carried in several of the papers this morning that he originated or formulated the provisions with regard to Shantung in the treaty of peace with Germany is altogether false. He exerted all the influence he was at liberty to exercise in the circumstances to obtain a modification of them, and believed that the ultimate action of Japan, with regard to Shantung, will put the whole matter in its true light."

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk:

Edmond Cloutier, Salem, 51, boiler-maker; Malvina Lamonde, 2 rear 14 Marshall, 45, housework.

Mathias Bourgeault, 129 Aiken, 24, the spinner fixer; Mary P. Riberdy, 66 Cumberland road, 22, inspector.

Philip O'Keefe, 127 Fort Hill avenue, 30, engineer; Helen C. Moriarty, Holyoke, 30, school teacher.

George Morrison, 258 School, 20, machinist; Ernestine Deforges, 132 Fletcher, 20, shoemaker.

Alfred R. Hall, 65 Austin, 27, sign painter; Emelia Lachapelle, 518 Moody, 22, looper.

Louis Harvey, 60 Dana, 41, overseer; Marie S. Vincent, 778 Lakewood ave. 6, housekeeper.

Claude F. Thompson, Wilmington, 20, canister; Bertha V. Starkov, 7 Hampshire pl., 21, nurse.

Peter T. Cannon, 11 Elm, 23, machine helper; Lillian A. Labelle, 24 Varnesit, 21, hosiery.

In the last 150 years Dummerston, Vt., has had but eight town clerks.

Business Suspended

THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENED

1 BIG LOT
WOMEN'S SHOES, PUMPS
AND OXFORDS
GO AT
69c

1 LOT
MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS
Values to \$3.50
GO AT
89c

1 LOT
BOYS' AND GIRLS' TENNIS
SHOES AND OXFORDS
Value 75c
GO AT
39c

1 BIG LOT
MEN'S TENNIS
GO AT
48c

1 BIG LOT
MEN'S HEAVY WORKING
SHOES—\$4 Value
GO AT
\$2.39

The Manufacturers' Sales Corporation

NOW IN CHARGE AT

The BOULGER

Shoe and Furnishing Goods Store

231-233 Central St.

Lowell, Mass.

SAVE THIS "AD" AND WAIT UNTIL

TOMORROW MORNING

—AT 8.30 O'CLOCK—

When this big sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Rubbers, Oxfords, Etc., will begin. This will be the biggest sale of its kind ever pulled off in the city's history. All kinds of footwear will go at ridiculous prices. Often you can buy up-to-date footwear AT THE PRICE OF HALF SOLES AND HEELS.

1 LOT
WOMEN'S RUBBERS
GO AT
10c

1 LOT
MEN'S RUBBERS AND
SANDALS
19c

1 LOT
CHILDREN'S SHOES
Values to \$1.25
GO AT
25c

1 BIG LOT
MEN'S TENNIS OXFORDS
With or Without Heels
\$1.50 to \$2.00 Values
98c

WOMEN'S AND BOYS'
FIRST QUALITY TENNIS
SHOES AND OXFORDS
\$1.50 Values
69c

Eleven Red Hot Fliers

Furnishing Goods

Millinery Dept.

BOULGER STORE

231-233 Central Street, Lowell

Whose stock goes on sale
Tomorrow Morning at 8.30
o'clock. Read these prices
and join the crowd.

1 big lot Ladies' White Cotton
Hose, all sizes, 25c to 35c val-
ues, go at **11c**

1 big lot Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose,
high spliced heels and toes,
navy blue. Values 50c to 69c
go at **29c**

1 big lot Ladies' Colored Hose,
silk with seam, values \$1.00 to
\$1.25 go at **59c**

1 big lot Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose,
black, white, and colors, values
\$2.00, go at **\$1**

1 lot Ladies' Jersey Rib Pants,
lace trimmed, 65c value, go
at **29c**

1 lot Ladies' Jersey Rib Union
Suits, lace trimmed, tight
knees, 75c value, go at **39c**

1 big lot Bungalow Aprons, light
and dark, values \$1.50 to \$2.00,
go at **98c**

1 lot Ladies' Voile Waists, white,
blues and blacks, all sizes,
value \$2.00, go at **\$1.19**

1 big lot Untrimmed Shapes,
values \$2.50 to \$3.50, all go
at **98c**

1 big lot Brand New Shape
Straws, values from \$3.00 to
\$7.00, go at **\$1.98**

2 big lots of desirable up-to-the-
minute Trimmed and Pattern
Hats, all colors and shapes,
values from \$7.00 to \$10.00,
go at two prices,
\$2.98 and \$3.98

**Manufacturers
Sale Corporation**

1 LOT
MEN'S SHOES AND
OXFORDS
Most all sizes. Values up to
\$3.50. GO AT
\$1.79

1 BIG LOT
MEN'S SHOES AND
OXFORDS
Tans and Blacks. Values to
\$4.50. GO AT
\$2.89

1 BIG LOT
MEN'S SHOES AND
OXFORDS
In all styles. Advertised
makes. Values to \$5.50.
GO AT
\$3.69

1 LOT
SHOES AND OXFORDS
All the best makes. Values
to \$6.50. GO AT
\$4.48

1 LOT
MEN'S \$7 AND \$8 TAN
AND BLACK ENGLISH
SHOES AND OXFORDS
GO AT
\$5.69

ALL THE SHOES FOR MEN
In Heavy and Light Weights.
Values to \$12 and \$14.
GO AT
\$6.89 UP

1 BIG LOT
WOMEN'S SHOES
Black and White. Values to \$3.25
GO AT
\$1.89

WOMEN'S PUMPS and OXFORDS
New, Clean, Stylish. Values to \$4.25
GO AT
\$2.69

1 BIG LOT
NEWEST STYLISH
SHOES, PUMPS AND OXFORDS
All wanted leathers. Values to \$5.50.
GO AT
\$3.48

1 LOT
WOMEN'S FANCY SHOES
Few Pumps and Oxfords. Values
to \$7.00. GO AT
\$4.59

1 LOT
\$7.50 and \$8.50
WOMEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS
The Very Newest
GO AT
\$5.89

ALL THE WOMEN'S SHOES
Choice of the House
Values to \$14.00
\$6.98 UP

1 LOT
BOYS' AND GIRLS'
Some Shoes—Some Oxfords
Value to \$2.50
GO AT
79c

1 LOT
GIRLS' PUMPS AND
OXFORDS
SOME BOYS' OXFORDS
Values to \$2.50
GO AT
\$1.19

1 BIG LOT
BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES,
PUMPS AND OXFORDS
Values to \$3.25
GO AT
\$1.89

1 BIG LOT
BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES
FOR SCHOOL WEAR
Value to \$3.75
GO AT
\$2.29

1 LOT
BOYS' AND GIRLS' HEAVY
WINTER SHOES
Values to \$4.50
GO AT
\$2.89

ALL THE BOYS' AND
GIRLS' SHOES
Value to \$5.50. Your Choice
\$3.39 UP

DOORS ARE CLOSED

The doors are now barred and will stay closed until
TOMORROW MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock when the sale
will start. Positively nothing will be sold until the adver-
tised hour.

WANTED

**50 Men and Women—
Apply at Store at Once**

The Manufacturers' Sales Corporation is the
largest institution of its kind in the United States
today, being buyers and sellers of all consign-
ment and salvage stocks of any kind or size.
Spot cash kings of the Merchandise World.

QUIET TIPS

Leave all infants in arms at home.
Phone will not be answered.
Terms of Sale—Cash and Carry.

1 BIG LOT
MEN'S EXTRA QUALITY,
RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE
RUBBERS
Value \$1.50. GO AT
98c

1 LOT
MEN'S \$5.00 GOODYEAR
WELT SHOES
GO AT
\$1.98

1 LOT
BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES
Solid leather. Value \$1.75.
GO AT
79c

1 BIG LOT
WOMEN'S \$1.25 VALUE
RUBBERS
All Sizes. GO AT
48c

These Prices Will Make Every Competitor Shake in his Boots

This big stock of shoes must be cleared regardless of low cost or value. On account of the labor trouble in the shoe factories early in the season, goods that were on order for a long time were delivered too late for the season's selling. Now it is Pay Day—These goods will not be returned. Every pair will be sold at prices below the wholesale market today. You all know the Boulger Store and the High Class of Shoes he has always carried. These goods are not sale goods. Every pair was ordered for regular business and Mr. Boulger will stand back of every purchase made during this great sale. This is an opportunity that you have long been waiting for. Get in early and select the shoes you need. Don't wait until the last day—be here the opening day.

THE OPENING DAYS ARE

Tomorrow, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

July 25, 26, 28 and 29.

Closes in 10 Days

OPEN FRIDAY EVENING UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

Remember the Place and Look for the Name

THE MANUFACTURERS' SALES CORPORATION

On the Big Signs Across the Entire Front

1 BIG LOT
WOMEN'S MAHOGANY
OXFORDS
Value \$1.50. GO AT
\$2.48 PAIR

1 BIG LOT
WOMEN'S HIGH LACE WHITE
CANVAS SHOES
Value \$2.75. GO AT
\$1.29

1 LOT
WOMEN'S JULIETS
Value \$3.50. Most all sizes.
GO AT
\$1.89

1 LOT
MARY JAMES FOR GIRLS
GO AT
69c PAIR

BOULGER'S STORE, 231-233 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

ARE STILL FIGHTING

Skirmishing Continues Between the Rumanians and Hungarians

VIENNA, Wednesday, July 23 (By the Associated Press).—Skirmishing continues between the Rumanians and Hungarians. The latter have crossed the river Theiss at points between Tokai, 110 miles northeast of Budapest, and Osongrad, 75 miles southeast of Budapest. The Hungarians used rafts as the bridges had been blown up two months ago by the Rumanians. The Hungarians entered Torok-Smaz-Miklos and Szentes and claim to have captured a number of prisoners, food and munitions.

Bela Kun, communist leader, declared he was grieved thus to punish the allies but said he had notified Premier Clemenceau that action was necessary "if the Rumanians did not retreat from the territory given the soviet by the peace conference."

The Hungarian soviet feels the necessity of keeping its army busy. For a long time it hesitated in making an attack, anticipating that this action would lead to a general counter offensive against the soviet.

O'SULLIVAN DAY AT MILLIGAN'S GROVE

Today was "Humphrey O'Sullivan" day at the O.M.I. Cadet camp at Milligan's grove, Wilmington, and was set apart from the week's encampment as a special day for the parents and friends of the young soldiers. The afternoon was given over to the entertainment of a large number of visitors and the military discipline in force all week was slightly relaxed.

WILL NOT CONTINUE CANNING CLUB

The Saco-Lowell Canning club, which was established last year by the Saco-Lowell shops and which was the means of accomplishing a great deal of good among the women of the city, will not be continued this year owing to the belief on the part of the authorities that agency for such a club no longer exists due to the termination of the war.

WILL CALL FOR BIDS

The park commission is in need of 5000 tulips for the various parks of the city and Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye will open bids on them next Wednesday at 11 a. m. The flowers wanted are 3000 Crimson Kings, 4000 Yellow Princes and 2000 Parrot tulips. Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the purchasing agent will open bids on one ton of soft western pig lead for the water department.

TOO LATE

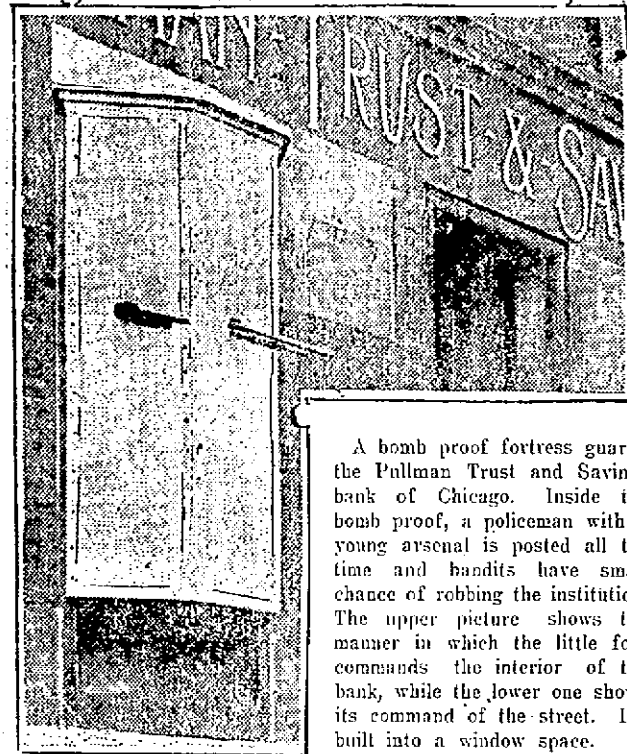
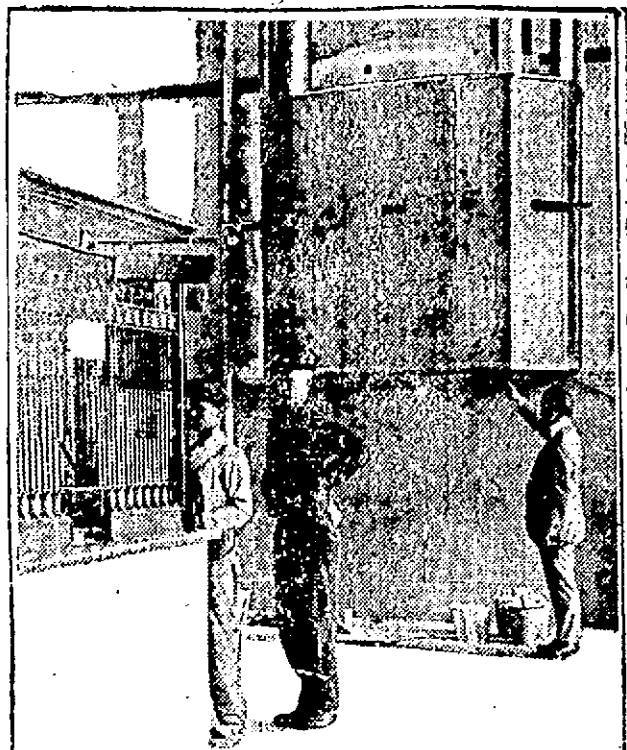
Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking

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THIS BANK IS WELL FORTIFIED



A bomb proof fortress guards the Pullman Trust and Savings bank of Chicago. Inside the bomb proof, a policeman with a young arsenal is posted all the time and bandits have small chance of robbing the institution. The upper picture shows the manner in which the little fort commands the interior of the bank, while the lower one shows its command of the street. It's built into a window space.

EXPLAINING THE AMERICAN LEGION

Time is thinning the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic and in but a few years the men who fought to keep this country whole, almost three score years ago, will all have passed away. But in their stead, to eventually take their place in the nation's heart, come marching the hosts of the American Legion. Veterans of the world war, clad in khaki, will step by the footprints of the veterans of the Civil war, clad in blue and gray, and the children of today and their children will learn to love and revere even as the men and women of this generation have shown respect for the men of the G.A.R. on Memorial days without number.

New comrades are in the making, and while men of Pershing and non of Grant will walk side by side for a little while, soon the heroes of '61 and '45 and the names of Appomattox, Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Antietam and the Wilderness will be but fragrant memories. Then the men of the American Legion will re-tell their campfire tales and keep bright the names of Verdun, Chateau-Thierry, the Argonne, Belleau Wood and the Somme. It is hard to imagine the young men of today, just back from France, growing old, but time leads and the world must follow.

What is this American Legion which is to follow the gallant G.A.R.? From whence did it spring and how? It is the organization of American Veterans of the world war. It is non-partisan and non-political. It is a civilian organization, not military or militaristic. It makes no distinctions of rank and no distinctions between

overseas men and men who did not go overseas.

Who is eligible? Any soldier, sailor or marine who served honorably between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918.

Are women eligible? Yes, those who were regularly enlisted or commissioned in the army, navy or marine corps.

When was the Legion started? It was first organized in Paris, Mar. 15 to 17, 1919, by a thousand officers and men, delegates from all the units of the American Expeditionary Force to an organization meeting, which adopted a tentative constitution and selected the name, "American Legion."

What has been done in America regarding it? The action of the Paris meeting was confirmed and endorsed by a similar meeting held in St. Louis, May 8 to 10, when the legion was formally recognized by the troops who served in the United States.

Are the organizations in France and America separate? No.

The Paris meeting appointed an executive committee of 17 officers and men to represent the troops in France in the conduct of the legion. The St. Louis meeting appointed a similar committee of 17 men. These two executive committees have amalgamated and are now the operating body of the legion.

Who are the officers of this national governing body? Henry D. Lindsley, Texas, chairman; Bennett C. Clark, Missouri, vice chairman; Eric Fisher Wood, Pennsylvania, secretary; Casper Bacon, Massachusetts, treasurer.

Where are the temporary national headquarters of the legion? At 19 West 49th street, New York City.

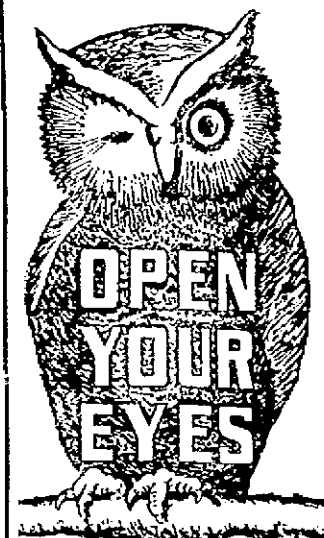
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BEGINNING TODAY—No more important July selling was ever held in our Wash Goods Department as far as economies go; for with the prevailing wholesale and mill prices showing almost a daily advance and no prospect of a limit, these cottons represent some of the most practical bargains of the season.

Percale Remnants—36 inches wide, just received from the mill 10,000 yards best quality, light grounds, with all the new stripes. **July Sale Price** **29¢ Yard**

White Nainsook—36 inches wide, just arrived through our wholesale department, two cases of nice soft finish, worth 42¢ yard. **July Sale Price** **29¢ Yard**

Mousette Remnants—33 inches wide. This is one of the most popular fabrics of the season, extra fine quality, mercerized finish, in a large assortment of very pretty stripes, in light and dark effects. Reg. price 49¢ yard. **July Sale Price** **29¢ Yard**

White Poplin—27 inches wide. A good firm cloth, highly mercerized. Used largely for ladies' tailored waists, men's shirts, and dresses. Reg. price 59¢ yd. **July Sale Price** **35¢ Yard**

White Voile—40 inches wide, nice even finish, hard twisted yarns. Just the thing for the white summer dress. Reg. price 89¢ yard. **July Sale Price** **59¢ Yard**

Cotton Storm Serge—32 inches wide, for the sport skirt. Cream ground with the following colored stripes, blue, lavender, black and tan. Regular price 59¢ yard. **July Sale Price** **39¢ Yard**

Fine Scotch Zephyr Ginghams—27 inches wide. A good assortment of pretty plaids. Reg. price 59¢. **July Sale Price** **35¢ Yard**

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charge by the war department of convicted conscientious objectors.

It condemned the activities of the I.W.W., anarchists and international socialists.

It protested against certain nefarious business concerns that are employing men in uniform to peddle their wares.

It initiated a campaign to secure to service men their rights and privileges under the war risk insurance act.

It demanded of congress the same disability pay for men of the national guard and national army as now pertains to those in the regular establishment.

What does the constitution of the legion stand for?

The preamble answers that question. It reads: "For God and country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the world war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligations to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

How is the legion organized?

It is composed of state branches and these in turn are made up of local posts.

What is a local post?

A local post shall have a minimum membership of fifteen. No post shall be received into the legion until it has received a charter. A post desiring a charter shall apply for it to the state branch and the charter will be issued, upon recommendation of this state branch by the national executive committee. No post may be named after any living person.

Irvin S. Yarnel of Perth Amboy, N. J., took a cat in a satchel to Phoenixville, Penn., 23 miles from Perth Amboy, July 3. The journey was made by trolley to New Brunswick, train to Philadelphia and another train for Phoenixville. When Yarnel got to his summer home there, he found there was no food for the cat. The cat disappeared, and in due time showed up at its old home in Perth Amboy.

6 DIED IN RACE RIOTS

Isolated Outbreaks But No Serious Trouble in Washington Last Night

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Although there were isolated outbreaks by negroes, including firing into a street car, last night passed without serious renewal of the race rioting which had terrorized the national capital since Saturday. The presence of 2000 armed soldiers and co-operation generally by the public with the request of the city authorities that street traffic be held to a minimum, resulted in quieting the situation. Both military and city officers expressed belief there would be no more serious trouble.

No one was hit by three shots fired into a street car on 14th street near R, early in the night, nor was anyone hurt when early this morning near the same locality a speeding automobile, loaded with negroes, fired into another automobile occupied by whites. Shortly before midnight a riot call came from the southeast section where a white woman and her brother were set upon by a mob of negroes and shot at several times. No arrests were made. The death list was brought to six

with the death of Louis Haxler, marine, who was shot Monday night in front of the treasury as he stood on a platform waiting to board a car. A negro employed as a watchman at the treasury is charged with killing him.

CIGAR STORE CLERKS WANT 48 HOURS

CHICAGO, July 21.—Clerks of the 150 United Cigar Stores here last night locked up the company's stores and went on strike, or, as they termed it, submitted to a "lockout." Officers of the company said no demands had been presented. Posters pasted on the doors and windows of the stores announced that the workers were seeking a 48-hour week. No mention of wages was made.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want adv.

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For CRAMPS, COLIC and DYSENTERY
Radway's Ready Relief
Does one-half teaspoonful in a half tumbler of water. Instant relief. Safe for children. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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The Perfect Washing Compound. Removes Wash Day Drudgery

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80,000 Gallons of Gasoline
Blow Up—Many Injured—
Blast Felt 2 Miles Away

BAYONNE, N. J., July 24.—Eighty thousand gallons of gasoline, contained in eight tank cars, exploded on the switching track of the Texas Oil Co., today, causing a fire which resulted in the serious injury of four persons and minor burns to many others. Explosions followed in rapid succession, rocking buildings two miles away.

Frank Henry, an engineer employed by the oil company, saved about 20,000 gallons of gasoline when he ran a locomotive through the flames and pulled two tank cars to safety.

Praises Remedy That Corrected Her Indigestion

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Correct Stomach Trouble, Says Massachusetts Woman

"It seemed for nearly a year as though I had nothing to look forward to but pain," says Mrs. Sadie Johnson, who lives at No. 36 Pine street, Milford, Mass. "I had an attack of influenza and the disease left me weak and run down and nothing helped me. I suffered when I didn't eat and was sure to suffer from indigestion and sleeplessness when I did eat. There was hardly any strength in my body. I became very nervous and had sharp, penetrating pains all through my body. The thinness of my blood evidently affected my heart for it sometimes palpitated at an alarming rate.

"When I was becoming discouraged I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give the remedy a trial. In a few weeks there was a most surprising change for the better and it wasn't a great while before I had recovered my strength and felt practically as well as ever. My digestion improved, my food did me good and gradually I regained my weight and strength. The nervousness was overcome and the peculiar heart action disappeared. I can't recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly as a tonic."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, postpaid, on receipt of price. Write for the free booklet on nervous disorders and "What to Eat and How to Eat."—Adv.

FISHERMEN'S STRIKE REFLECTED HERE

Lowell is said to be eating more frozen fish at the present time than she ever ate before.

The Boston fishermen's strike is the cause. Some people are unkind enough to call this frozen fish "embalmed fish." It smells sweeter when you call it frozen fish.

A leading marketman doing business in the square today told The Sun that his market, and he believed all the markets of the city, had to sell fish 50 per cent higher than normal price. The humble and usually cheap article of fish, haddock, is costing three times as much as usual.

Even with the demand for fish nearly as great as usual, this marketman said the fish and other markets were able to get only about 25 per cent of their normal supply.

The man who talked to The Sun said he spent all day yesterday "fighting with fishermen" along Atlantic avenue, Boston. Explaining what he meant by this he said that all the fishing that was being done from Boston and vicinity was by fishermen going out on short trips in small boats. Strangely enough they are having miraculous luck and not only is this true, but the fish they sell is of a better quality and taste than is generally the case.

Taking advantage of the tight market due to the strike now in progress these fishermen, as shrewd fish sellers as they are skilled fishers, "extort" the last bloody penny from the market buyers from Lowell and all the other inland cities whose people demand the deep sea delicacy. It is a time when they can get about whatever price they demand.

This marketman says that yesterday the strike was fiercer than ever with no prospect that the fishermen on strike would give in. The indication is that the strike is to continue for a number of days longer in spite of the fact that the men owning the vessels and who are employers of the striking fishermen are said to have offered the equivalent of \$1000 a year to the men now on strike with a bonus provision besides.

SLOW ON FEDERAL TAX RETURNS

Many proprietors of Lowell ice-cream parlors and soda fountains are liable to a severe penalty for failure to turn in federal tax returns for May at the deputy revenue collector's office. It was announced in the office of Deputy Collector Russell Harrington at the postoffice today.

The delinquents already are two days behind. While the tax usually is due at the latest on the last day of the following month, Lowell ice-cream and soda dealers were given 20 days leeway last month because of a shortage of blanks. As July 20 fell on Sunday the time limit was again extended to July 22, but thus far revenue officials say only a small percentage of the Lowell men have gone across.

Deputy Collector Harrington will be at the revenue collector's office in the

postoffice from 9 a. m. to 12 m. for the balance of the week, and while all checks must be made payable to Revenue Collector John F. Malloy, the checks may be left at the local office and will be transmitted to the Hub.

"That the delinquency is due to a misunderstanding is the belief in the local office. A few probably have turned in their returns directly to the Boston office, and some others have made good with the local collector, but the majority have evidently failed to realize that the time is up. Some who came in yesterday with their late returns offered as an excuse that they thought the tax had been repealed. While it is expected at the local office that the tax will be repealed in a short time, this fact will not aid those who have failed to pay.

The return for June will fall due on the last day of July and further delinquencies will be watched closely by revenue officials in the city. It is estimated that out of 10,000 soda fountain owners in Massachusetts only 3000 have made their returns for May, and as a result about 200 revenue men will make a drive through the state to collect these and other "luxury taxes."

BOY DRANK FLY PAPER WATER

Howard R. Dymont, aged 2 years and 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Dymont of 276 West Sixth street, is at St. John's hospital suffering from poisoning as a result of drinking fly paper water, but his condition is not considered serious.

When it was found that the little fellow had partaken of the poison shortly after 10 o'clock this morning an emergency call was sent to the police station for the lungmotor, the address being given as the West Sixth street fire station. Sgt. McLaughlin rushed to the scene with the lungmotor in the department passenger car, but when he reached there he failed to find anyone who knew anything about a poisoning case. A telephone call to the station resulted in sending the lungmotor to the Westford street engine house, and there again no one knew anything about a poisoning case. A couple of minutes later the ambulance, which had first been sent to West Fourth street, arrived on a futile run. The matter was straightened out later, however, when the ambulance was summoned to 276 West Sixth street, and it was then that the little fellow was taken to St. John's.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL SOON TO OPEN

Dr. Forster H. Smith, elected in the latter part of 1918 by the city council as superintendent of the new isolation hospital off Varnum avenue, has returned from a brief vacation and just as soon as Commissioner Murphy completes the installation of the sewer leading from the main building to the main sewer, the hospital will be opened and patients accepted, according to Mayor Perry D. Thompson.

The buildings are practically complete and only the lighter furnishings have yet to be installed. The floors in the administration building and dining room have been shellacked by employees of the public property department and the latter are now working on the several wings.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Arthur Dionne and Miss Graziella Leandre were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at St. Louis church, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The witnesses were Messrs. Louis Mandeville and Alfred Lemire, the latter, father of the bride. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 232 Lakeview avenue, where a reception will be held this evening.

CIRCUS HORSE STOLEN

A large black horse, weighing 1500 pounds, was stolen last evening from the Irwin Brothers circus which showed at the Lakeview avenue ball grounds yesterday. The horse had a white star on his forehead and was partly harnessed when last seen. The police are investigating.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Always the Best Show"

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Alice Brady

—In—

"The World to Live in"

Can a girl take everything—have the world to live in—and give nothing in return? Don't miss this!

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ENID BENNETT

—In—

"The Haunted Bedroom"

The tale of girl reporter and her adventures.

COMEDY—TRAVEL PICTURES

Performance Continuous, 1 to 10 p. m.

KEEPING NAMES ON THE VOTING LIST

Any Lowell man whose name was on the city's voting list last year but who is still in the army or naval service will have his name kept on the list this year, according to the assessors. Men who were kept on the list last year on account of being in the service but who have been discharged since then will be kept on the list providing they can be found by the assessors.

The men who are still in the service and are in this country will have an opportunity to register their votes at the state election by taking advantage of the recently passed absent voting law. This act provides that if at least two cities intervene between Lowell and the place where the absent voter is located, he may apply for a special ballot and vote by mail.

Advertise in a medium that is received in 20,000 Lowell homes with open arms. To do it advertise in The Sun.

CONSIDER THIS WOMAN'S CASE

Mrs. A. L. DeVine of Los Angeles, Cal., says: "After I had suffered from a female trouble for years, not being able to do my housework, or get any relief from doctors. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I want to tell the world the good this medicine does." This woman is perfectly justified, and should be commended for telling others how she regained her health.—Adv.



Fresh No. 1 Smelts, lb. 35¢
Fresh Haddock, lb. 13¢
Codfish, lb. 19¢
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Salmon, lb. 35¢
Tinker Mackerel, lb. 20¢
Large Mackerel, lb. 25¢
Flounders, lb. 12½¢
Compound Lard, lb. 29¢
Pure Lard, lb. ... 39¢
Yellow Corn Meal, lb. 5¢
Quahaugs, 3 for 10¢
Irish Dulce, lb. 25¢
Salt Mackerel, lb. 25¢
Salt Salmon, lb. 22¢
Salt Pure Cod, lb. 23¢
Salt Herring, 6 for 25¢
P. & C. French Sardines, pure olive oil, can 55¢

Saunders' MARKET



MOTHER IS SLAYER'S ONLY COMFORT

Awaiting trial for the confessed murder of his sweetheart near Glendale, Cal., Harry S. New, Jr., finds the visits of his mother his only comfort.

Hands clasped, arms about each other's shoulders, they sit through the moments allotted them in the visits of the mother to the jail where New is held.

ACCEPTED FOR AIR SERVICE
Ferdinand A. Parent of 22 Decatur street was accepted at the local regular army recruiting station this morning for the air service. Parent has been trying to get in the service since last May, but owing to his being underweight was not accepted. He got a taste of military life at Boxford last week with the state guard and upon his return, could stand the strain no longer. Sergt. McLeod of the army station succeeded in securing a waiver on him and this morning he departed for Boston to begin his military duties.

CONDUCTOR CURTIN INJURED
David Curtin, a conductor on the Moody street line had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning when he was caught between an electric car and an automobile truck at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack sts. Mr. Curtin was about to board the car, when the automobile came along, pushing him up against the car and lacerating his legs.

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SPECIAL Shoe Sale

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

CLOSING OUT OUR SUMMER SHOES REGARDLESS OF COST OR QUALITY.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES

LADIES' WHITE RUBBER SOLE PUMPS, OXFORDS AND BOOTS, made by United State Rubber Co.; worth \$3.00 and \$3.50; high and low heel. Closing out at	LADIES' WHITE BUCK SHOES, high and low heel; worth \$5.00 and \$6.00. Closing out at
\$1.00	\$2.98
LADIES' GRAY KID OXFORDS, Goodyear welt; worth \$7.00. Closing out at	MEN'S GOODYEAR WELT HIGH OR LOW SHOES—Black or tan; worth \$9.00. Closing out at
\$2.98	\$5.95
MISSSES' and CHILDREN'S TAN WILLOW CALF BARE-FOOT SANDALS; worth \$1.50. Closing out at	MEN'S UNITED STATES SHORT RUBBER BOOTS at
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MEN'S GOODYEAR WELT OXFORDS—Closing out at.....	MEN'S UNITED STATES STORM KINGS at
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It Pays to Walk.

Thin People Need Bitro-Phosphate

Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve Force in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances

Take plain bitro-phosphate is the advice of these physicians to thin, delicate, nervous people who lack vim, energy and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation to warrant the recommendation. Moreover, if we judge from the countless prescriptions and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft, curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are often due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by A. C. Dows in Lowell and most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphorus, bitro-phosphate should produce a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Clinical tests made in St. Catherine's hospital, N. Y. C., showed that two patients gained in weight 23 and 37 pounds, respectively, through the administration of organic phosphate. Both patients claim they have not felt as strong and well for the past twelve years.

Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, should soon disappear, dull eyes ought to brighten and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

Physicians and hospitals everywhere are now recognizing its merits by its use in ever increasing quantities. Frederick Rolfe, M.D., editor of New York Physician, "Who's Who," says: "Bitro-Phosphate should be prescribed by every doctor and used in every hospital to increase strength and nerve force and to enrich the blood."

Joseph D. Harrigan, Former Visiting Specialist to North Eastern Dispensary, says: "Let those who are weak, thin, nervous, anemic, or run-down, take a natural, unadulterated substance such as bitro-phosphate and you will soon see some astonishing results. The increase of nerve energy, strength of body and mind and power of endurance."

Bitro-Phosphate is made entirely of the organic phosphate compound referred to in the National Standard Dispensary as being an excellent tonic and nerve and a preparation which has recently acquired considerable reputation in the treatment of neurasthenia. The standard of excellence, strength and purity of its substance is beyond question, for every Bitro-Phosphate tablet is manufactured in strict accordance with the U. S. Pharmacopoeia test requirements. Bitro-Phosphate is therefore not a patent medicine and should not be confused with any of the cheap, inferior, so-called tonics or widely advertised "cure-alls."

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Serathol is Fine For Indigestion Says Dr. Parrish

Since the publication of Dr. Edward Parrish's recommendation of ordinary serathol for indigestion, gas, acidity and dyspepsia, it has won a vast favor with scores of dyspeptics all over the country.

When you have that "big lump" in the stomach, feeling or belching gas or bad breath from an upset stomach, just take a little ordinary serathol, wait one minute by the watch and you'll probably say what others have said: "Serathol works like magic." At any rate it is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and can be obtained at trifling cost from A. C. Dows in Lowell and all first class druggists.—Adv.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Friday—Saturday

TRIMMED HATS—
\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00 Each

UNTRIMMED SHAPES... \$1.00 and \$1.49

WINGS 25c Each

FLOWERS..... 25c, 49c, 79c Each

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To Our Friends and Customers:

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At less than pre-war cost.
Two lots for Friday and Saturday, sold at \$5.00 to \$7.50.
\$2.95, \$4.45
No more when they are gone.

JULY CLEARANCE

We received from the manufacturer eight dozen
Bathing Suits
They sold to \$5.00 at first of season. Friday and Saturday,
\$1.90, \$2.98

Suits! Suits!

Have you priced wool materials. They are sky high. We have 167 Suits that sold to \$35.00. For Friday and Saturday,

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This is the best buy of the season.



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Our \$75,000 worth of garments must be sold before August. New lots, revised prices, but they go. These prices will crowd our store. We like to work.



267 Coats and Capes

In this wonderful lot. Sold to \$32.50. Choice
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

\$18.00

Items That Save

- \$18 All Wool Capes, at **\$7.98**
- \$6.00 Silk Petticoats... **\$3.69**
- \$1.25 Bathing Tights... **89c**
- \$2.50 House Dresses... **\$1.69**
- RAINCOATS—10% off mark down Friday and Saturday.
- \$5.00 Voile Dresses... **\$2.89**
- \$1.50 Bungalow Aprons... **89c**

BIG BARGAINS IN OUR SKIRT DEPARTMENT

- See the skirts selling at **\$5.00, \$6.90 and \$8.75.**
- Silks, Poplins, Serges and Wool Plaids. Values to \$14.50.

300 New Silk Dresses

Shipped us by one of our best makers of dresses. We could sell these dresses readily for \$18.75 and \$22.50, but the Cherry & Webb policy at our July sale is to sell everything at cost or less. Choice Friday and Saturday,

\$14.75

Taupe, navy, black, copen and plum shades.
FREE ALTERATIONS at this \$14.75 sale.

200 Dozen New Fresh Waists, in colored and plain voiles. Sold at \$1.50. Friday and Saturday **89c**

15 Dozen Silk Waists, selling to \$5.00, at **\$2.89**

All Waists Heavily Reduced.



Cherry & Webb

12-18 JOHN STREET

250 Cool Summer WASH DRESSES

Added to our depleting stocks. Distinctive models in pretty patterns. You are selecting from styles that sold at \$10.00 to \$12.98. Friday and Saturday,

\$7.50

Gibers are now... **\$4.90, \$6.90 and \$9.90**

\$1.00 WASH SKIRTS, 60 left. 59c
Choice

SPORT MODELED WHITE WASH SKIRTS

SPECIALLY PRICED

\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00

Hundreds to select from. Sizes to 36.

Items That Save

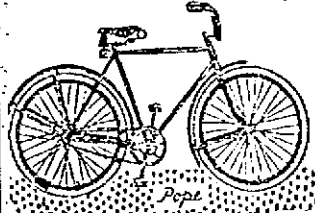
- \$15.00 Cloth Coats... **\$10.95**
- \$12.50 Marabou Scarfs... **\$8.98**
- \$1.98 White Satin Petticoats, **\$1.25**
- 200 Children's Gingham and Chambray Dresses, 6 to 14, **\$1.98**
- Gingham is now 32c per yard. \$18.50 and \$22.50 Cloth Suits, **\$12.00**
- Friday and Saturday Children's Coats 1/2 price. Pick out yours.
- Bargains All Over the Store Not Advertised.

GIRL PICKETS ATTACK FOUR WHO STAY IN

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 24.—The girls of the wrapping department of the Vermont Milk Chocolate company, numbering 125, walked out yesterday, and their action was followed by the girls of the cocoa and labeling departments.
The wrapping girls struck in protest to a reduction in their pay from 2 1/2 cents per carton to 2 1/4 cents. They declare that the management promised recently to keep the 2 1/2-cent rate up during the summer months. The firm says that it fixed the price at 2 1/2 cents for girls learning the business, and then ordered the 2 1/4 rate when they became proficient, so as to equalize wages.
When the girls walked out they picketed the factory. Four who stuck to the job were roughly handled by the strikers when they appeared at noon. Henry Lapoint, assistant superintendent of the department, went to the rescue of the four girls and was himself set upon by the strikers. One girl, Eleanor Garvey, declared that she was struck in the face by Lapoint's fist and rendered unconscious.

TROLLEY or BICYCLE?

4 Rides a Day at 10c... 40c
25 Working Days a Month at 40c... \$10.00
4 Months at \$10.00... \$40.00
Spend this money for car fare and you have nothing to show for it.
Pay us a little every week and at the end of four months you own the car.



has paid for itself and you have had your rides for nothing. No riding in crowded cars, no time wasted in waiting for cars and your bicycle is always ready to take you on health-giving pleasure trips along our fine roads.
Call and let us show you the largest display of high class bicycles in New England, with factory guarantee.

Cycle Outlet Co.

Factory Distributors for the Pop. Hartford, Storrs and Mott Hill. Open every Evening 7:30 P. M. to 10 P. M. 125 FAIRBANKS STREET Opp. Merrimack Square Theatre

The strike threatens to tie up the whole plant.

DEATHS

JESSOP—Hazel Stewart Jessop, formerly of Lowell, died suddenly at her home, 665 West 178th street, New York city, July 19. Many friends and relatives from New York, New Haven, Hartford, Lowell, and other cities attended the funeral services held in St. John's Episcopal church, Fall River, July 22. The service was conducted by the pastor of St. John's church, and selections were sung by the vested choir. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Burial in the Oak Grove cemetery where the committal service was read.

CHURCHILL—Daniel Everett Churchill, a native of this city, died at his home in Everett, Mass., July 21. His age was 38 years, 11 months, 6 days. He had been in ill health for more than six months past. Mr. Churchill had been employed by the New England Structural Co. for a number of years, although during the war-time period he was employed in the capacity of a draughtsman at the Charles River navy yard. He is survived by his wife and two young sons, Sheldon and Robert Churchill; a mother, Mrs. Clara Churchill of this city; two sisters, Miss Eleanor and Miss Clara L. Churchill of Lowell, and a half brother, Walter Douglas.

GEORFROY—Mrs. Joseph Georffroy, nee Dora Novel, aged 35 years, died this morning at her home, 10 Button street, Lowell, Mass., of heart failure. She is survived by her husband, a son, William; her father, Thomas; four sisters, Mrs. Luther Vignault, Mrs. Pierre Montminy, Mrs. Narcisse LeBlond, and Mrs. Joseph Tisho, and three brothers, Philias of Wisconsin, Thomas and Philippe of this city. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Motor cortege.

MEWILLIAMS—The funeral of Catherine Mewilliams will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, George and Catherine Kelley Mewilliams, 7 Keene street, Lowell. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Motor cortege.

CONNOLLY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine (McKenna) Connolly will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons. A funeral mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FELTON—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Felton was held from her home, 42 Island street, yesterday afternoon. There were many flowers. The services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gosham Street P. M. church and there were appropriate selections sung. Mrs. Charles James, Harry Felton, Gustave Ludeman, John Smith and Clifford Blaisdell. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Mr.

Mathews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Herbert A. Simmons.

SMITH—The funeral of George Menchan Smith took place Tuesday afternoon at his home, 1857 Middlesex street. Rev. Arthur Shaw of St. Anne's church officiating. The Masonic quartet sang. The bearers were Murdock McKinnon, Meriton McFarde, Archibald, Mason, Thomas Martin, C. Luther Gashin, all of Lowell, and William Hamilton of Lawrence.

HALE—The funeral services of Charles P. Hale were held yesterday afternoon from his home, 62 Bellevue street. Rev. George M. Ward of the Elliot Congregational church officiating. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were W. L. Dickey, Charles E. Doty, Thomas Barnes and George Buthey. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. Rev. Mr. Ward read the services at the grave. Arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

DEBARD—The funeral of Alexandre Debard took place this morning from the home of his parents, 308 Alder street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of L. N. Guilbault, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by J. E. Nolet and Mr. Guilbault. The bearers were J. Coriveau, S. Berube, N. Milot, G. Morrisette and A. Contois. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Arthur Meriel, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HAYES—The funeral of Mrs. Ida Davis took place this morning from her home, 5 Haverhill St. Dracut, at 8:15 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a requiem mass was sung by Rev. Thomas J. Heagney. The Gregorian chant was sung by Mr. Thomas Boulger and Mrs. James A. Murphy, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Murphy. Miss Ella Riley presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. Edward J. Boyle, Henry Leblanc, Ernest Robinson and Harry McCormick. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heagney. The

funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CALLAHAN—The funeral of John A. Callahan took place this morning from his late home, 151 Saratoga street, Lawrence, at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, Lawrence, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. John A. Hogan. Rev. Charles Medina, deacon; Rev. M. A. Sullivan, sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, Mr. Felix O'Neill sustaining the solos. Miss Catherine A. White presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. In attendance at the funeral were the following delegation from Lawrence council, Knights of Columbus: James Curran, Wm. Doyle, John F. Clark, Francis J. Carroll, Hugh

Cunningham, Walter Gordon and Michael J. Scanlon. The bearers were William Woods, Thomas Garrity, Leo Higgins, Mr. Brown and Mr. Chenele. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, wish to thank all our friends for their kindness during mother's illness and also for their sympathy in our sad bereavement. Then again for their beautiful floral tributes.
(Signed)
MISS EMILY KERSHAW,
MR. and MRS. J. W. BAYFORD,
MR. and MRS. J. ROYDS,
MR. and MRS. J. KERSHAW,
MR. and MRS. B. KERSHAW.

Sims and Benson Admirals For Life

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Legislation providing the permanent rank of admiral for Rear Admiral William S. Sims and Admiral William S. Benson, was recommended unanimously today by the house naval committee. The higher rank was requested by President Wilson.

Italian Decoration For N. E. Officer

AUGUSTA, Me., July 24.—The medal of a Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy, conferred by the king of Italy, will be presented to Major Bisbee of Portland Saturday, by Governor Milliken, it was announced today. The medal and papers are now in the hands of Lieut. Col. Fletcher, in charge of recruiting in Maine.



"DADDY, I'M HUNGRY" SAVES THE FATHER FROM PUNISHMENT
"Daddy, I'm hungry!" A two-year-old in his weeping mother's arms offered this unsolicited testimony in the dingy room of New York's night court—and saved its father a term in the workhouse. The baby's father, Emil Coyle, was before Magistrate Simpson, charged with wearing an army uniform without right, and peddling without a license. "But, judge," he said, "what would you do if you could not get work and your wife and baby were sitting at home starving?" As Coyle ceased speaking, the child spied her father. "Daddy, daddy," she cried, "I'm hungry!"
"Coyle dropped in a faint. Then Magistrate Simpson started a benefit for the Coyles with a ten dollar bill.

MEXICAN VIEW OF ATTACK ON SAILORS

MEXICO CITY, July 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Official accounts of the robbing of American sailors from the U.S.S. Cheyenne, on July 6th and of deaths of Americans were given out today by Gen. Juan Barragan, chief of the presidential staff, in the form of governmental despatches. One of these stated that the sailors went up the river Temasi into rebel territory.

Gen. Ricardo Gonzalez, chief of the Tampico garrison, in a despatch reporting on the murder of John W. Correll, near Tampico on June 18, stated the murder was committed by Temasi bandits and that he had ordered a pursuit of the outlaws and that four of the bandits had been killed and 20 horses recovered in a fight at the bandits' headquarters.

Other official despatches on deaths of Americans placed the responsibility for the incidents in some cases upon the men killed.

Gen. Barragan also announced that today there would be made public "various documents belonging to the Archives of the Bandit Villa" recovered in Juarez, and including "a letter addressed to Villa by Col. Charles F. Hunt, offering Villa a visit by Senator Fall and other persons in an effort to aid Villa's campaign.

PRINCE OF WALES COMING
LONDON, July 24.—The Prince of Wales will visit the United States next month as a guest of the American government. King George, on behalf of the prince, has accepted an invitation sent the prince by President Wilson to visit the president in Washington.

After his visit to Canada the prince will go to Washington for a few days as a guest of the American government and later will make a brief visit to New York, where he will live on board the British battleship Renown in New York harbor, although still a guest of the government.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
CLEVELAND, July 24.—James M. Barnes of St. Louis today maintained his lead in the western golf championship, scoring par 70 for the second 18 holes and making a total of 133 for the first 36 holes.

Robertson to Cubs—Douglas to Giants

NORFOLK, Va., July 24.—David Robertson, former outfielder of the New York Nationals, announced here today that he had signed a two year contract with the Chicago Nationals. Robertson, who has refused to play with New York for two seasons, said Chicago gave Pitcher Douglas in exchange for him.



FOR GARDEN PARTY TIME

BY BIDDY BEE
The simple but lovely tub frock for semi-formal wear is the desire of every woman's heart in July. Here's a most successful combination of the delicate organdie for cool crispness, and the dependable linen for color and durability. The underblouse and sleeves are of the organdie, and the smock-like overblouse and skirt are of blue linen charmingly embroidered in black and white daisies.

"Who sells it cheapest?" you ask and this evening's issue of The Sun answers the question because each live merchant advertises in it.

Schooner a Total Loss—Crew Safe

NEW YORK, July 24.—A wrecking tug arrived at quarantine at noon today, with 15 members of the crew of the schooner Charles Dunlap, which went ashore on a sand bar off Far Rockaway, early yesterday. The captain and one man remained aboard the ship, but employees of the wrecking company said the vessel would be a total loss.

TO CALL HIGH OFFICERS

Reports of Cruel Treatment
by Own Officers of U. S.
Soldiers Confirmed

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The special house war investigating committee which yesterday heard war department records showing that three commissioned and five non-commissioned officers had been court-martialed because of brutality in handling American prisoners at camps in and near Paris, today was considering the advisability of calling additional witnesses. It is believed that if more witnesses are called they will include a number of army officers of high rank.

Records submitted to the committee by General March gave the first official confirmation to reports of cruel treatment by their own officers of American soldiers in France which have created an indignant stir in congressional circles. Names of the officers court-martialed, given in a cablegram from General Pershing included Lieut. F. H. ("Hardboiled") Smith, who is serving a sentence of 18 months at Governor's Island.

It has been charged that only officers of lower grades were convicted and their superior officers were allowed to go free. The committee is expected to investigate these assertions.

Besides Smith, the records show the conviction of the following:

Sergt. Clarence E. Ball, six months' imprisonment, dishonorable discharge.

Sergt. Fred Wolfmeyer, Co. K, 158th Infantry, one year imprisonment, dishonorable discharge.

Sergt. Savo Ragnovich, Co. K, 18th Infantry, six months' imprisonment, dishonorable discharge.

Sergt. Joseph Bush, Replacement Battalion, six months' imprisonment.

Sergt. Joseph Smith, Replacement Battalion, acquitted.

Lieut. Charles Joseph Mason, 158th Infantry, found not guilty at one trial, but later convicted of perjury in connection with his first trial and sentenced to dishonorable discharge, which sentence later was set aside.

Lieut. Warren Holpenstein, Co. A, 158th Infantry, sentenced to dismissal, later set aside.

Sergt. Ball says he was forced to beat the prisoners by Lieut. Smith, who threatened him with similar treatment if he disobeyed, according to a letter made public yesterday by Representative Dallinger of Massachusetts.

CHELMSFORD NEWS

School Board Members Will Inspect Schools

Soldiers, sailors and marines of the town of Chelmsford, who have not yet received their application blanks for the \$100 bonus given out by the state may call at the postoffice, where they



BALKAN CHILDREN—250 MILES TO GO

All through the Balkans, little groups of refugees may still be seen making their way on foot to far-away homes. These children, footsore and clad in rags, had still 250 miles to go when the Red Cross Balkan mission met them.

will be accommodated by Postmaster James P. Dunnigan, or at the home of D. Frank Small, secretary of the board of selectmen, at the corner of Groton road and Newfield street, North village. A few days ago Mr. Small went to the state house in Boston and secured enough blanks for the 250 or more service men of the town and already more than half that number of papers have been given out. Now it is up to the men who are entitled to the bonus to call at one of the above mentioned places and secure the necessary papers.

School Department

The members of the school board accompanied by the superintendent of schools, Walter K. Putney, will go on a tour of inspection tomorrow. The party will visit every school in the town for the purpose of looking over the needs of each building, so that the necessary alterations and repairs can be made before the school term begins. The board announces the resignation of Miss M. Grace McCue, teacher of the first and second grades at the Highland avenue school, who has accepted a position in one of the Lowell schools.

Held Annual Outing

The recent annual outing of the Victory Girls held at Revere beach, proved to be one of the most successful events ever conducted by this popular organization of the North village. The trip to the seashore was made in Joseph Ryan's new bus and was conducted without the slightest mishap.



When My Baby Came

WHEN they put that warm, fragrant little bundle into my arms and told me he was perfect, I cried. I was so happy.

Of course, I was going to nurse him. And so I did, for two months.

But he didn't gain weight as fast as he should.

Then the doctor told me not to worry, and that often mothers couldn't nurse their babies.

"The nearest thing to mother's milk I know of," he said, "is Nestlé's Milk Food."

"Of course, he has to have milk in some form—and Nestlé's is pure milk only made easier to digest because the tough curds are broken up. To that they add just the right amount of sugar and cereal, so you only add water to Nestlé's, boil it, and your baby has all the nourishment he needs in the safest form."

Nestlé's is pure milk in powder form that is already modified and does not require the further addition of milk. Always pure and safe, always uniform, and free from the dangers of home modification, Nestlé's has stood the test of three generations and has today the largest sale of any baby food in the world.

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FREE! Enough Nestlé's for 12 feedings. Send the coupon!

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TO MAKE BOSTON 49TH STATE OF THE UNION

BOSTON, July 24.—Representative James H. Brennan of Charlestown filed with the clerk of the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday afternoon a bill to provide for the submission to the voters of the state at the next election of the question of creating a 49th state of the Union, to be known as the state of Boston, and comprising the cities of Boston, Revere and Chelsea and the town of Winthrop.

Mr. Brennan yesterday afternoon said: "The reason for filing this measure is the passage today of the \$1,000,000 school fund bill, which will cost Boston \$600,000 annually and for which not a cent's worth of benefit will be derived. That amount, added to the \$1,000,000 Elevated deficit, of which Boston must pay a large share, will

burden Boston with an overwhelming burden."

"The city of Boston has a larger population than many states and, in fact, larger than the combined population of Maine and New Hampshire. The entire county of Suffolk, which will constitute the new state of Boston as proposed in my bill, represents a valuation larger than that of a number of states."

"The people of Boston must fight for the right of self-determination. That is proved by the conduct of the republican legislature of 1918 in loading us down with unjust taxation."

The party broke up at a late hour, all voting a most pleasant evening and congratulating Mr. Mello and his parents on his safe return.

Those on the committee on arrangements were Mrs. Louis Sousa, Mrs. Mary Mello and Mrs. Mary Smith, who served a buffet lunch.

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We have a new method that controls Asthma, and we want you to try it at our expense. No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether it is present as Hay Fever or chronic Asthma, you should send for a free trial of our method. No matter in what climate you live, no matter what your age or occupation, if you are troubled with asthma, our method should relieve you promptly.

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\$25,000 Worth of Up-to-Date Merchandise
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P. Sousa's Twelfth Anniversary Sale Will Be the Talk of the Town

Never in the history of Lowell was there a time when a sale of such magnitude as the one we are about to conduct, should be as welcome. With prices climbing so rapidly as never before in the history of the world, and merchandise getting scarcer and scarcer every day, such a radical cut in prices may justly be termed business suicide. But REMEMBER we don't run such sales every day, nor every week, nor even every month. It can't be done. But we run it only once a year, so we can stand the loss. Merchants run sales to make money; when we run them we lose. We do it in the spirit of a celebration, and the only benefit we derive from it, is the good will of a gratified public. That is why the crowd is always with us. The people who for the past twelve years have attended these sales, know they are bona fide. They wait and watch for it as a coming notable event.

We earnestly urge you, in justice to yourself, to consider—that long as you may live—never will you again buy goods at such ridiculous prices. You may not need them now, but—TAKE OUR ADVICE—buy what you can; put it in some little corner, and in another year you will thank us for the suggestion.

DON'T HESITATE! ACT QUICK!

SALE STARTS TOMORROW MORNING at 9.30

STORE CLOSED WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY TO ARRANGE AND MARK DOWN STOCK

SALESLADIES WANTED AT ONCE

No telephone orders taken during sale. No money refunded and no goods exchanged UNLESS DAMAGED. Here are a few of the values we have for this sale. Come in and you will find many more that space doesn't allow us to mention here. Just read them over and note that, in many cases, prices are lower than in pre-war times.

MEN'S WEAR SECTION

\$2.00 Men's Nickel and Gilt Pocket Watches, warranted for one year, anniversary price 97c
35c Boston Pad Garters, Anniversary Price 16c
Men's 15c Hose. Anniversary Price 6c
Men's 20c Hose. Anniversary Price 11c
Men's 10c Khaki Handkerchiefs. Anniversary Price 2c
Men's \$2.50 Khaki Pants. Anniversary Price \$1.49
Men's \$3.50 Worsted Pants. Anniversary Price \$1.98
Men's \$2.75 Worsted Pants. Anniversary Price \$1.59
Men's \$20.00 Suits. Anniversary Price \$9.69
Men's \$4 and \$5 Low Shoes. Anniversary Price \$1.79
Men's \$1.50 Negligee Shirts. Anniversary Price 79c
Men's \$2.00 Negligee Shirts. Anniversary Price \$1.19
Men's \$1.25 Blue Work Shirts. Anniversary Price 69c
Men's 68c Shirts and Drawers. Anniversary Price 39c
Men's 85c Union Suits. Anniversary Price 48c
Boys' 50c Shirts and Drawers. Anniversary Price 23c
Boys' \$1.00 Negligee Shirts. Anniversary Price 59c

Our line of Children's Head Wear surpasses any in the city.

Ladies' and Children's Section

We particularly call your attention to the Hat and Shoe Sections where prices are slaughtered beyond comparison.

Ladies' \$3 and \$4 Shoes (some Mayfairs in the lot) Anniversary Price 98c
Lot, 1000 Pairs of Ladies' High Button and Lace Shoes, patent leathers and gun metals, mostly Mayfairs and Johnsons; Good-year welts, worth up to \$7.00 a pair. Anniversary Price \$1.39
Ladies' 20c Hose. Anniversary Price 9c
Ladies' 29c Summer Vests. Anniversary Price 16c
Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs. Anniversary Price 3c
Ladies' 35c Corset Covers. Anniversary Price 15c
Ladies' \$1.39 Silk Camisoles. Anniversary Price 89c
Ladies' 50c Corset Covers. Anniversary Price 29c
Ladies' 80c Work Waists. Anniversary Price 56c
Ladies' \$1.50 Dress Waists. Anniversary Price 97c
Ladies' \$2.00 and \$3.50 Shapes. Anniversary Price 49c
Ladies' \$3.00 Trimmed Hats. Anniversary Price 98c
Ladies' \$2.00 Panama Hats. Anniversary Price 79c
Ladies' \$4.00 Sport Hats, best panama "trimmed" \$1.49
Ladies' \$4.00 and \$5.00 "Trimmed Hats" \$1.98
Misses' 75c Middies (with colored collars) 39c
Ladies' \$2.00 White Skirts. Anniversary Price 98c
Ladies' \$5.00 All Wool Serge Skirts (small sizes) \$2.98

On account of lack of space, prices cannot be mentioned.

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Open Evenings

PLANS FOR RECEPTION TO "ACRE" WAR VETERANS

Plans for the big welcome home reception to be tendered the service men of the "acre," will be made at a meeting of residents of the district to be held at the Broadway Social and Athletic club this evening. The Broadway had 47 men in the service, and with practically all back the club decided to give a reception, to not only those affiliated with the organization but to all who went to war from that part of the city.

The "acre" had a big representation in all branches of the service, and the residents are enthusiastic over the plan.



LA VERNE W. NOYES DEAD

Prominent Philanthropist Recently Established Fund To Aid Service Men

CHICAGO, July 24.—La Verne W. Noyes, manufacturer and philanthropist, died today of a complication of diseases. Recently he established the La Verne W. Noyes Foundation, with a fund of \$2,500,000, the income of which is to be used for the education of American soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war, their children and descendants. His purpose was "to express his gratitude to those who ventured the supreme sacrifice of life for their country and for the freedom of mankind."

The La Verne Noyes hall, a \$200,000 social center and gymnasium at the University of Chicago, for women students, was his memorial to his wife, a well known writer and artist, who died in 1912.

SPROUL MURDERED AT ORONO, MAINE

ORONO, Me., July 24.—The body of Joseph Sproul, about 45 years of age, an employee of the Orono Pulp & Paper Co., was found about 11.30 last night pierced by three bullet holes leaving no doubt that he was murdered.

Sproul lived with his wife and several children on the Bangor road, about half a mile below Orono village. He left his home in time to report for work at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. His body was found in what is known as Gilbert street, which leads from the main highway, a short distance below the lower Basin mill road.

Sheriff Fernandez and Dr. Bayard were notified and made a hasty examination, finding three bullet holes. One had penetrated the chest, another the arm and a third the leg.

The shooting evidently did not take place where the body was found, but it is believed the body had been taken there by the murderers. But little could be done in the way of investigation last night but as far as inquiries were made in the neighborhood no one heard any shots or other disturbance. Neither could any theory be advanced as to the motive. Investigation was taken up early this morning.

This Will Remove Hair or Fuzzy Growth

(Toilet Tips)
A safe, certain method for removing the skin of ugly, hairy growths is as follows: Mix a paste with some powdered talc and water, apply to hairy surface about 2 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is entirely harmless and seldom requires repeating. But to avoid disappointment it is advisable to see that you get genuine talc. Adv.

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HOME VS. SALOON

An editorial in this paper last Monday called attention to the fact that with the saloon closed as a social center, the woman in the home had every reason to feel she could "enter the lists" and have good luck making the home as attractive to her husband and guests as the saloon used to be.

Here also is a tip to the business man selling not only house furnishings but any kind of merchandise he believes would make the interior—or exterior for that matter—of the average home look and seem more comfortable. Dress up the home. Dress it up outside and inside. Fine clothes make fine birds. Why should not this rule apply equally to the home? The saloon as a social center is discarded. The home has to take its place. Let those who sell household merchandise take notice of this great change in the social order. Let the public know you catch the idea. That means advertising your wares in an unusual way in order to interest the home keepers. You'll win out if you can do this and use as your medium

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THE WASHINGTON RIOTS

We do not know the actual cause of the outbreak of racial strife in Washington, nor is it of very great importance. Crimes are being committed by men of all races, sometimes the whites proving as lawless and treacherous as members of any other race could possibly be.

It is generally stated that the riots now in progress resulted from negro attacks on white women. Whether that is so remains to be determined by inquiry that will undoubtedly be carried out by the district authorities. The fact remains, however, that no casual occurrence of this kind would cause such bitter racial feeling as is now manifest if the feeling of enmity had not previously existed.

That spirit has existed in the minds and hearts of the negroes, who feel that they do not receive justice; and unfortunately, the number of lynchings recorded in different southern states without any single conviction or even an honest attempt to bring the lynch-ers to justice, amply proves that in this the negroes have a serious grievance against the whites in general.

The Sun has repeatedly denounced these lynchings as a national disgrace to which the people have unfortunately become accustomed, and to a great extent reconciled just as if they were inevitable or as if it were impossible to prevent them.

Such claims are utterly absurd. The time has arrived when the federal government should demand that the states in which these lynchings occur take steps to enforce the law and to prevent such outrages in the future. That is the only way in which race riots and racial strife can be stamped out.

The whole problem is one of law enforcement without discrimination in favor of any race, class or creed. If the southern states cannot or will not enforce the law and guarantee justice and fair treatment to all classes, then the federal government should step in and show the states how it can be done. Surely, a nation that fought a terrible Civil war to free the negroes should not now smother its glorious record by refusing to do justice to the negro race.

There is no doubt whatever that prison officials in the south have connived at lynchings and delivered up negro prisoners whom they could have saved by a slight show of resistance.

It may be necessary to mount machine guns around southern prisons in order to enable the officials to drive off lynch mobs. If that step be necessary it should be taken, or even a more rigorous method if need be, in order to stamp out this national disgrace which puts the United States in the light of tolerating mob rule, lynchings, and the application of the unwritten law as a substitute for the impartial administration of justice through courts of law.

TO REMEDY THE "H.C.I."

Increased production is put forward as one of the best remedies for the abnormal cost of living by the directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, at their recent meeting in New York city. There is much ground for this contention as shown in the series of resolutions adopted by the meeting. These resolutions point out the growing tendency to restrict production on the theory that the less work a man does, the greater opportunity he provides for others to secure work.

The manufacturers hold this to be a wholly fallacious claim. They hold that under present conditions, the aim should be to increase production to such an extent that prices must come down. They hold

also that with the proper co-operation between the manufacturers and their employees, there should be work enough for all who want it at fair wages and under favorable conditions. They naturally deplore the constant tendency to push wages upward and hold that this is in part responsible for the high cost of living and that, without increased production, it does not help anybody, not even those who get the increased wages.

When wages are advanced, the manufacturers are obliged to add the increased expense to the selling price of their product so that increased wages mean increased cost of living.

The manufacturers also complain that the burdens of taxation due to the war levied upon citizens and industrial enterprises by federal, state and local authorities, have become oppressively heavy and that the wage earners do not, in all cases, consider the added difficulties of meeting these demands and, at the same time, keeping the rate of wages at the top notch.

But regardless of wages or taxes, what the manufacturers want now apparently, is the increased production resulting from running the factories to their full capacity as many hours a day as possible and without any effort on the part of the workers to further shorten the hours of labor. The stand taken by the manufacturers assumes that in the very near future, there will be no unemployed. For this assumption there is the very best of reasons, as without doubt there is a scarcity of labor in this country at the present time; and the fact that some people are idle may indicate that the manufacturers are not as prompt as they should be in getting back to normal conditions.

Perhaps it is unfair to criticize them on this score for the reason that there has been great uncertainty in reference to tariff and export conditions as well as to the wind-up of the war and the disposal of the peace treaty by the United States senate.

We fully agree, however, with the manufacturers in the great necessity of increasing production and of dropping the foolish policy of having the men do as little work as possible in order to leave more work for others. This principle is carried out mainly by agitating for the shorter working day; but there is no likelihood that this will be reduced below eight hours which, if properly used, should be sufficient for a fair day's work.

INDUSTRIAL GOVERNMENT

"Industrial government" is the title by which some people designate the movement of socialists and others to gain control of government. First, they want government ownership and control of all public utilities which, in certain cases, is a necessity; but they go further in an effort to merge industry and government by the nationalization of industry. This ever insidious propaganda for the establishment of socialism under various disguises goes steadily on and must be carefully guarded against, not only by business men but by legislators and labor unionists who are occasionally caught by its glamor of altruism. Great Britain is going headlong into it with the result that industry will soon have the government by the throat. Many in this country seem to think that anything done in England or any economic policy there adopted is good enough for this republic. They are poor Americans who take this view.

The "labor-capital parliament" has its advocates in this country, and the "national industrial parliament" called by Lloyd George has prices must come down. They hold

parliament can hardly dare to oppose its wishes or its direct orders. The United States does not want to be put under any such sway as that while the representatives of the people are chosen to exercise their own judgment in doing what will best serve the interests of the people.

The co-operation of labor with capital during the war is pointed to as a condition that should be maintained; but during the war, there was a governmental authority that would not now be tolerated and without which the boards and commission in which labor and capital joined hands would not be tolerated in time of peace.

OLD FASHIONED WALKS

The old fashioned person who used to walk mile after mile on pleasant Sunday afternoons through the countryside, has entirely disappeared. This is the inevitable conclusion drawn by anyone who still pursues this ancient pastime and who has spent Sunday after Sunday drilling by foot over macadam and dirt roads frequented only by automobilists and an occasional farm hand traveling to a neighbor's.

Walking for the sake of the walk has passed out, along with the one-horse rig, the glass encased artificial flowers in the parlor and hair-covered furniture. It had its day before the bicycle and the automobile and with the advent of these quicker, easier means of transportation it dropped from the human scheme of things with a dull thud.

And yet a hike through the country is good for body and soul. It gives the body a workout that is bound to be beneficial, it exercises muscles that are all too seldom used nowadays, and it gives an opportunity for really seeing the beauties of the country instead of hurrying through at forty miles an hour and knowing only that you've seen trees and rivers and shrubbery. Hiking takes you into the heart of nature, makes you intimately acquainted with the birds and the flowers and the peace that cannot be found in the cities.

THE KENYON BILL

The aim of the Kenyon bill now before congress is to restrict the operations of the meat packing industry now controlled by the Big Five, or to apply equally to any similar concern. The plan is to forbid any individual or company to engage in the general meat packing business without a license from the government, which might be revoked at any time for a palpable violation of the regulations. Moreover, the business would be under the direction of a commissioner of foodstuffs which the packers claim would be a dictator.

Large combinations are necessary. The war has proven that the application of government control to prevent imposition upon the people should not be such as to destroy a valuable and efficient industry. There is no such intention. Under this bill, the operations of the meat packing business are divided up into seven branches and any person or firm entering any of them must secure a license from the commissioner. The packers claim this would destroy the efficiency of their system. If that be true, the more drastic features of the measure should be modified. We do not want to kill the business of the Big Five, but merely to curb anything dangerous in its operations.

THE FORD CASE

The lawyers for the Chicago Tribune apparently take delight in confusing Henry Ford on the witness stand and making him say or admit things that sound ridiculous; but if the circumstances were reversed and Mr. Ford were examining some of the brilliant lawyers upon technical matters concerning business, machinery and the manufacture of automobiles, they might say things a great deal more foolish than anything they have succeeded in getting Mr. Ford to say in self-disparagement. Nothing, however, that these very brilliant lawyers have adduced and nothing that Mr. Ford has yet admitted, will stand in support of the charge that he is an anarchist or a dangerous character, which is the mildest interpretation that can be given to that term.

The Portland Press reports the case of a man who, finding some three cent stamps stuck together in his pocket, put them on the contribution plate the following Sunday. From the fact that the Portland Press reported this, coupled with the liberality of some people we know in that city, we surmised that the incident happened in Portland.

SEEN AND HEARD

Swat the fly!
When may we expect our next earthquake, please?

How do the junk men get along these days without the revenue from the sale of empty bottles?

Muggy days bring flies and swatters must be wielded even more vigorously if their rampages are to be curbed.

The boss says \$1,000,000 today is worth what \$600,000 was ten years ago. We agree with him.

Wonder if the new girls' baseball league will sanction the slang phrases peculiar to the sport and which give it life.

What do you know about that? We are the champion buttermilk drinkers of the hemisphere, by gosh. Put another star on the service flag.

A Slight Afterthought

Two privates met the company mail clerk on the road.

"Any mail for me?" asked the first private.

The mail orderly put on his spectacles, looked through a bunch of letters and handed one to the questioner.

"Any for me?" queried the second private.

The custodian of the mails readjusted the spectacles on his nose, looked once more through the pack of letters and said there was not.

"Not even a newspaper?" insisted the private.

Again he looked through the packages and finally said:

"None, none for yuh."

"The privates had gone but a few steps on their way when the orderly yelled after them:

"Hey, there! Darned if I know you! What's your name, anyhow?"—Private Elias Pavelsky in Judge.

By O. B. Joyful

One of the hardest periods in life for any man to go through is when he is getting bald. At that stage in his career the comments of friends and relatives is enough to make strong men turn pale and tremble and to make weak men think of carbolic acid and the pistol route to peace. Here, for instance, are some of these comments:

His Son—"Gee whizz, dad, can't you do anything to stop it? Your high forehead isn't so bad but that naked spot on the top of your head—Oh boy, it sure looks funny!"

His Old Time Pal—"Well, you ain't getting bald because of brain work, I'll tell the world. You must have killed on your dome on an icy pavement during the winter, or something."

His Daughter—"I think bald headed men are distinguished looking. My Harold has a high forehead like yours, you know, dad, and I think he looks just splendid. It seems to suit his style of beauty. I guess your beauty is of a different style, though, and that's why you look so different and sort of queer."

His Bald Headed Brother—"Come on in, old top, the water's fine! I've been waiting for you for quite some time. I suppose you'll want to try all the regular remedies. I can give you all names and addresses but no encouragement. Baldness runs in our family, I guess."

His Stenographer—"Tee hee, no I don't think it changes your appearance at all or makes you look funny, tee hee. What am I laughing at? Oh, a friend of mine told me a funny joke last night, tee hee. No, really, I'm not laughing at you. There's nothing to laugh at. And, anyhow, baldness is nothing to be ashamed of, though I guess most men are ashamed of it, tee hee."

The Barber—"Seems to be thinning out a little but that stuff I put on last week helped it a lot. Do you want some more of the same or would you like to try this Dandergo? This is more expensive, but it's great stuff. Sure you've lost quite a little and you want to save what you've got. Better try this Dandergo. Put it on? All right, here goes."

His Wife—"Oh dear, I always said I'd never marry a bald headed man! And now look at him! Oh dear, I suppose he'll have to wear a toupee and everybody will joke about it. As if

the cost of living wasn't enough trouble for one family without having this awful thing to contend with, too."

The Forest Pool

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I have looked my fill on the loveliest things
Which the sun-bird sees on his tireless wings.
I have dreamed my soul in the gossamer dreams
Which the moon weaves out of her perfumed beams.
I have seen the host of the hills arise
And shake green crests at the scorching skies.
I have looked on the lonely luminant lands
Where the rainbows dance on the desert sands.
I have seen fair women and known brave men
And the arts of the ages. And then—
And then—

Then there came a day when I watched the loy
Of my naked, natural, virgin boy,
While the wild birds hushed to look
And listen,
As, arched from a rock, I watched him
listen
Into the pool! There, with limbs
a-rhythm,
The heart of the water glimmered
with him!
Then, from the clutch of the cool pool
blipping,
He shot up laughing! gleaming! dripping!

Match me that moment in fact or fairy,
Boiled, or witched or imaginary,
Tell me its title, or else confess you.
Never such gusto was born to bless you!

—EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Henry W. Garrity, proprietor of the old Washington tavern; Mrs. Garrity, and baby Jack, who were hurt in an automobile accident while on their way to visit Lieut. Hugh Garrity with the medical corps in Buffalo, are able to be up and about though they have not fully recovered from injuries received. Mr. Garrity was the most seriously injured. He suffered injuries to his spine and right leg, besides cuts about the face in which stitches had to be taken. Mrs. Garrity was badly bruised and suffered severely from shock. Baby Jack was cut over the right eye and was also bruised about the arms and legs. Fortunately no bones were broken in either case. The accident occurred on the Vienna highway one hundred and some odd miles this side of Buffalo. As soon as was possible after the accident, Mr. Garrity telegraphed to his son, Lieut. Hugh Garrity, whom they were on their way to visit, and the lieutenant arrived on the scene of the accident in less than four hours. He immediately took charge of affairs and it was a great relief to his father and mother to have him present. Mr. Garrity was knocked out completely for the time being and the lieutenant attended to everything including the engagement of legal talent to look after his father's interests. Although it was conceded that the Garrity car was in lawful position and not in any way at fault, it was deemed best to engage counsel. The car that struck the Garrity car was a big touring car. It had been trailing a Ford car and the latter suddenly stopped. The driver of the big touring car turned out to avoid hitting the Ford in the rear and in so doing crashed into the Garrity car which was well over on its own side of the road. Passengers in the car that struck the Garrity car were also severely injured. One woman sustained a broken wrist and another a broken hip. The accident occurred one week ago last Tuesday at about 11 o'clock in the forenoon. As soon as was possible for to be moved, Lieutenant Garrity engaged an apartment car and brought them home.

Come men wept when the saloons closed. We didn't. But it's our turn now. The Fletcher street car stopped running at noon today. Because of its long and faithful service it has been given a two weeks' vacation and in the meantime the Locks and Canals will build a new bridge for it. The new bridge will appear in the "welcome home" when the car gets back from its vacation. Despite the fact that we shall miss the 20-minute service, three times a day, we are not so selfish as to interfere in any way with a dear old friend having a much needed rest. In breaking the news to the public, that the Fletcher street car would be conspicuous by its absence for the next two weeks. Manager Lees did not say anything about the conductor and motorman. It is not expected, however, that they will be put in cold storage. They protest that despite their arduous duties they do not want a vacation at this time and in all probability they will be given some other route for the time being. They are willing to do anything except demonstrate the efficiency of the Rooke register on open cars.

About as interesting a procedure as one could wish for is delving through the old city records at city hall and noting the changes that have come about in customs of the municipal government since the early days of 1836 when the city was incorporated until the present day. The writer had occasion yesterday to go through the reports of the city auditor and city treasurer for every year since the birth of Lowell and it was almost amusing to note with what painstaking zeal the old officials used to make a note in their annual report of the most minor expenditures. Today one

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DANGER AHEAD! LOOK OUT!

Colds and Grippe frequently will leave you with weak kidneys, and aching back. The kidneys get overworked fighting off a cold or a contagious disease. When they slow up, and don't perform their duties, look out, there is trouble brewing.

Kidney and bladder troubles are dangerous, and should not be neglected; if you are compelled to arise from your chamber once or twice during the night, it proves that your kidneys are affected and bladder irritated, and if you will take from 10 to 20 drops of SEVEN BARKS in a little water after meals, you will correct the alkalinity of your secretions, thus giving you undisturbed sleep and peaceful rest, preparing you for your next day's duties.

If you feel dull, irritable and nervous, have headaches, sore or enlarged joints, irregular kidney actions, you should give the kidneys quick relief by taking SEVEN BARKS, which will not only relieve the kidney trouble, but keep your stomach in good condition and your liver active.

Don't neglect your Kidney trouble with first symptoms. You will be sorry if you do—it's too serious a matter. Get SEVEN BARKS of your druggist. Price, 50 cents.—Adv.



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INSURANCE MEN AT THE BEACH

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WELCOME PLANS PROGRESSING

A very interesting meeting of the residents of Pawtucketville was held last evening in the quarters of the Pawtucketville Social club in Moody street, the gathering having been called for the purpose of organizing the district for the parade to be held Labor day in conjunction with the home welcome celebration for the French-speaking soldiers and sailors of this city. The meeting was presided over by Joseph Sawyer and it was announced that a float representing Marshal Foch signing the armistice at Spa would be prepared by the district. The following committee was organized for the organization of the district for the parade: Arthur H. Giroux, Dolphus Robert and E. Marchand. A subscription committee was appointed as follows: Charles Chandonnet, Pierre Leblanc, J. W. Alexander, Hector G. Laroche, O. Lambert, A. Bolduc, E. Libby and E. Marchand.

ARRESTED FOR BOSTON POLICE

Charged with stealing \$112 from a Boston woman last November, Oscar L. Dorr, who for several months has been living at 221 Cross street, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Sergt. Palmer and Frank Cohen, of the Pemberton detective bureau of the Hub. He was taken to Boston last night by the Boston police.

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TAFT SCORES PRES. WILSON

Urges New Program of "Interpretations" To Avoid Defeat of Treaty

Says Treaty Will Fail if Concessions Are Not Made to Republicans

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(By the Associated Press)—A program of interpretations to be included in senate ratification of the peace treaty in order to insure support of the republicans favorable to a league idea, is suggested in letters from former President Taft to Will H. Hays, republican national chairman, copies of which are in the hands of some of the republican senators.

The letters suggest six "interpretations" covering the right of withdrawal, limiting the representation of dominions and colonies, asserting the prerogative of congress to declare war under article ten, confining national control over domestic issues, defining the Monroe Doctrine, and reserving the

right to terminate obligations under article ten at the end of ten years.

Mr. Taft's letters

Mr. Taft wrote that those interpretations would not weaken the league covenant, but would, he believed, assure ratification. He suggested that he should not appear publicly at this time as their sponsor because it might bias some republicans against them.

The letters, both dated Pointe-a-Pitre, Quebec, and dated July 20, follow:

My Dear Mr. Hays:

"In what I said yesterday I did not go over the various interpretations and reservations, because I thought that in our previous correspondence they were sufficiently explained. I think it wise, now that I have formulated them, after a good deal of thought, to take up my reasons in detail for suggesting them.

"Speaking generally, I wish to emphasize my conviction that the United States senate might well ratify the present treaty, without any reservations or interpretations. I am confident that the actual operations of the treaty after ratification would bring about exactly the same result as that which would be attained by the acceptance of these interpretations and reservation, but it seems to me to be the part of statesmen to recognize the exigencies, personal, partisan and political, of a situation in seeking to achieve real progress and reform.

"The situation which confronts us now in reference to the ratification of the treaty is one created by very serious mistakes of policy committed by Mr. Wilson. The partisan character of his administration during the war, to-

gether with his appeal to his countrymen to elect a democratic congress in November, 1918, created a condition of personal and political antagonism toward him among republican leaders, which was shared by a majority of the American people. This was shown in the results of the election.

"Notwithstanding this, Mr. Wilson persisted in continuing the same partisan exclusion of republicans in dealing with the highly important matter of settling the results of the war. He selected a commission in which the republicans had no representation and in which there were no prominent Americans of any real experience and leadership of public opinion. With such a commission his unusual course in going abroad himself, as president, greatly emphasized the personal element in the framing of the treaty and intensified the general tendency to oppose anything that he might bring home, because of his apparent wish to dictate the policy of the world and to monopolize the credit for it.

Calls Wilson Prejudiced

"I feel that some of the defects of the League of Nations are due to him. I am confident that he prevented the adoption of the plan of the league to enforce peace in respect to an international court and the settlement of justiciable questions. This was, as I am advised, in the English plan, but was studiously omitted from the very satisfactory American plan.

"His prejudice against courts is well known. Article 10, I think, is due to him primarily, because it is merely the embodiment of the last of his 14 points. While it came from his suggestion, however, it suited the demand of the French, so far as it went, and I believe it to be now the heart of the league in tending to unite the forces of the world in police duty to suppress wars of conquest.

"The power of amendment, contained within the terms of the league, offers full opportunity to remedy the defects of the league with reference to the international courts and in other respects. The great point which supporters of the League of Nations now should seek is the establishment of the basis upon which, through amendment, the league can be perfected. It is absolutely necessary to retain Article 10 in order to stabilize the world.

"The fluid condition of the region of the war threatens the stability of the world, and it needs the united forces of the world to restore a normal condition of self-maintenance. In my judgment, therefore, it would be most unfortunate if the cautionary influence of Article 10 may not be retained, in the crucial decade through which the world is to pass.

Hostility to Wilson

"The attitude of hostility toward the president has aroused criticism and opposition which might have been avoided had he taken with him such a man as Mr. Root and two representatives of the foreign relations committee in the senate. The criticisms thus aroused have stirred the conscience of a number of republican senators and have endangered the ratification of the league by two-thirds of the senate.

"Mr. Wilson's influence with his democratic supporters in the senate will secure perhaps 45 votes. Nineteen re-

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publican votes are needed, and the question is how they can be secured. I don't think they can be secured except by relieving their consciences through reassuring interpretations of the league of such a character that they are likely to be accepted without further negotiation and conference and delay by the other nations who dictated the peace. After consideration of the arguments made on the subject, I have formulated these interpretations and reservations, with the hope that they will suggest a basis of agreement between the democrats and sufficient republicans to ratify the treaty and secure us the inestimable benefit of a League of Nations which will be the foundation for growth and development into a new era in our international relations.

"The attempt of such men as Senator Borah, Senator Johnson, Senator Sherman and others to defeat the treaty, and the deliberate exaggeration of the Shantung feature of the treaty do not, I think, indicate the attitude of the majority of the republican party in the senate, and I do not think that any attention should be paid to the suggestion that the treaty be amended in its provisions with reference to the rearrangement of the map of the region of the war.

"To repeat, I am strongly in favor of ratifying the treaty as it is. Were I in the senate I would not hesitate to vote for it, but the situation may require concession to secure ratification, and I suggest what I have already sent to you, a copy of which I enclose, as something that will secure a useful League of Nations, which may be improved and which at the same time may satisfy the genuine objections of the republican friends of the league in the senate.

Taft's Reservations

"Coming now to the specific interpretations, it seems to me that the first achieves all that the draftsmen of the withdrawal clause intended, and as thus interpreted relieves that clause from a possible construction by which the actual withdrawal on two years' notice might be greatly hindered through the claims of the other members of the league.

"The second interpretation has to do with the presence in the league, as members, of self-governing dominions of colonies of a home government, also a member. Certainly in a small body like that of the council it would be unfair to have a home government represented and also one of its dominions or colonies, and I cannot think it was the intention of the framers of the covenant that this might happen. Yet I am bound to say that such a result is not excluded by the present language of the covenant in article X, and article IV; nor does the language of article XV necessarily exclude from the tribunal to recommend a settlement of a dispute, a home government where one of its dominions or colonies is a party, nor does it necessarily exclude a dominion or colony from such tribunal where the home government may be a party; yet I have no doubt that both of these exclusions were intended by the framers of the covenant.

"Nor is there any express description of the function to be performed by the council or the assembly under article XV, so as to require that it should act judicially and according to international law or equity and justice. I have no doubt that it was intended that the language of the preamble should characterize the function of the duties of the council or assembly under article XV, and, therefore, that the language I have introduced in the second interpretation is merely giving expression to that which ought to be inferred as the intention of the framers of the covenant. I may say that it supplies that

which Mr. Root forcibly represented as a defect of the covenant.

"The third interpretation is an exact legal construction of the effect of article X, and I do not see how any of the signatory powers can object to it. The conclusions in respect to the function of congress under this article is the necessary result of the distribution of power under our constitution, to which none of the associated members of the league can object.

As to Domestic Issues

"The fourth interpretation is a mere statement of international law, and the proper construction of the seventh paragraph of article XV, which is only inserted to satisfy criticism of that paragraph, based on the unfounded assumption that some tribunal of the league will be found which will declare issues in respect to immigration or the tariff to be something other than a question of domestic policy. If, as all authorities show, immigration and tariff unaffected by treaties are purely domestic questions, then it cannot injure the league to say that which is undoubtedly a maximum of international law and remove the concern of those who suspect other nations of being in constant and unprincipled conspiracy against the interests of the United States. We may deplore this attitude of mind, but where it costs nothing in the effectiveness of the league we may well insert a provision to remove the fears it prompts.

"The fifth interpretation defines the Monroe doctrine. As the expression 'Monroe doctrine' is used in article XXI, and as the United States is the author of the doctrine and has maintained it for 56 years, it is fairly within the limit of an interpretation for it to state what the doctrine has been made to be in the history of its development to the present day. As the time has come for its world recognition, the time has also come for its definition, and I believe the language used correctly states what we have a right to claim it to be and all that we have a right to claim is to be.

Favors Ten Years' Trial

"These interpretations, it seems to me, reasonably answer all the reasonable or sincere criticisms made against the league, except as they are met by the single reservation as to article X, which is suggested at the close. Mr. Root, in his letter to you, proposed that the operation of article X, be limited to five years, when the settlements of the war should be re-examined, with the view to the further operation of the article after a re-settlement.

"Influenced by some direct information that I have as to the attitude of France in respect to article X, I am confident that the period of five years is not long enough for this stabilization and does not offer the security which France eagerly seeks under the league or by supplemental treaty. I think, therefore, that the cautionary influence of the league would be greatly strengthened by lengthening this period from five to ten years. It seems to me that ought to be done by the formal exercise of the right to withdraw as a member of the league after

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10 years by giving notice to that effect, the withdrawal clause gives us full opportunity to end our relations to the league by a two years' notice.

"I venture to think that my suggestions are not amendments but only interpretations of action authorized by the league itself. I don't think they will weaken in any substantial way the forcible effect of the league, and I hope that they may remove the qualms and anxious concern of friends of the league whose votes are necessary to ratify.

"Sincerely yours,
"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

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To points more than 75 miles away the rate is 50 per cent less on calls made between 8.30 P. M. and midnight. There are lesser reductions for shorter distances; to points within 32 miles the evening rate is the same as the day rate.

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.75	.90	.40	.25
1.00	1.25	.50	.25
1.25	1.55	.65	.35
1.50	1.85	.75	.40
1.75	2.15	.90	.45
2.00	2.50	1.00	.50

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HIGHWAY STATE'S MOST VALUABLE ASSET

That the roads and highways of a state may be its most valuable asset is the statement made by R. H. Spear, president of the All-American Truck Co., Chicago, who says:

"Properly built and maintained roads are the state's best asset, which, through neglect, may be allowed to become a troublesome and expensive burden. What do a state's most productive farming areas amount to, or its mining and mineral advantages avail, if the roads and highways over which the products of these industries are transported remain in such shape that it becomes prohibitively expensive to carry these products from their points of production to points of consumption? It is impossible for the farmer to consume all that he produces upon his land. Likewise the city man cannot produce in his backyard all that he eats and wears. The space intervening between these points of production and consumption is of varying degree and radiates in all directions from either point. For that reason it is quite impossible for the railroads to reach out to each and every point of agricultural and mineral production.

"Most of us are still compelled to travel on terra firma and consequently there is no place of production which has not its bypath or highway leading to its gateway. The motor truck has increased the carrying capacity of man, but under the former condition of his beaten paths, which in many instances are still but little improved, the cost of carrying has been proportionately increased. The producer cannot expect consumption to maintain under the increased costs. The consumer will starve with crops rotting on the farms if the producer cannot transport his products to the points of consumption and dispose of them at a fair profit.

"The modern and efficient methods of transportation will avail nothing if the highways are impassable to these vehicles, so the burden of upkeep falls mutually to both the producer and consumer. Each individual in either class must co-operate in this effort, or become a parasite on his brother to that extent. Thus, it is easy to see that the highways of any state may be made its most valuable asset."

"The following figures further prove the value of highways to a state or group of states. They are the findings of the Bureau of Agriculture:

Farm value increase	Population	Inc. per cent.
1880 to 1900...	4,400,000,000	2 1/2 %
1900 to 1916...	1,300,000,000	2 %

"The sixteen-year period which is the

automotive era shows farm values to have increased more than three times as rapidly as in the preceding 20-year period. Motor trucks and automobiles have brought better roads and better roads have brought increased property valuation. To what extent will the betterment of the highways further

advance the value of farms when improved to a degree where travel by automotive transport will be cheapened to the minimum? Improvement in highways, be it great or small, will bring its reward to any state—the greater the improvement the greater the reward."

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NEGLIGENCE FOR HOT WEATHER
BY BETTY BROWN

If there is any time in the year when a Friend Husband—or even an ordinary set of parents and family appreciates a cool and dainty looking lady across the breakfast table—it is in hot weather.

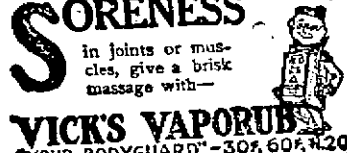
Here is a most charming negligee for summer—made with a loose foundation slip of white china silk or crepe, to wear under a delectable coat of pale lavender chiffon, with collar, cuffs, and deep hem of creamy thread lace, and touches of deep violet satin ribbon at throat and belt.

IRWIN BROTHERS' CIRCUS

It wasn't the "greatest show on earth," and it only had one ring, but the large crowd of kiddies—as well as several hundred grown-ups—who journeyed over to the Lakeview avenue hall grounds last evening and gave the Irwin Brothers' circus the "north and south" agreed unanimously that it was "some" show just the same. Among the many and varied attractions shown were Kit Carson, who gives an exhibition of shooting in the most approved "Bill" Hart style; the Senburys, roller skaters and jugglers; Otto, the clown of clowns; Barney's trained dogs and sheep, and the Manchester pony act, which last made a big hit with the young folks. Besides the attractions in the ring there is also a sideshow, with freaks and monstrosities of all kinds. The show was here only for the day, and pulled up stakes for its next stop after the evening performance.

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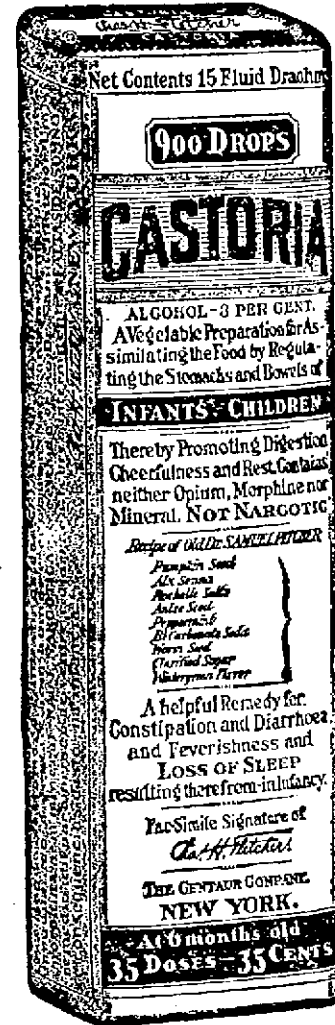
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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-Good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.



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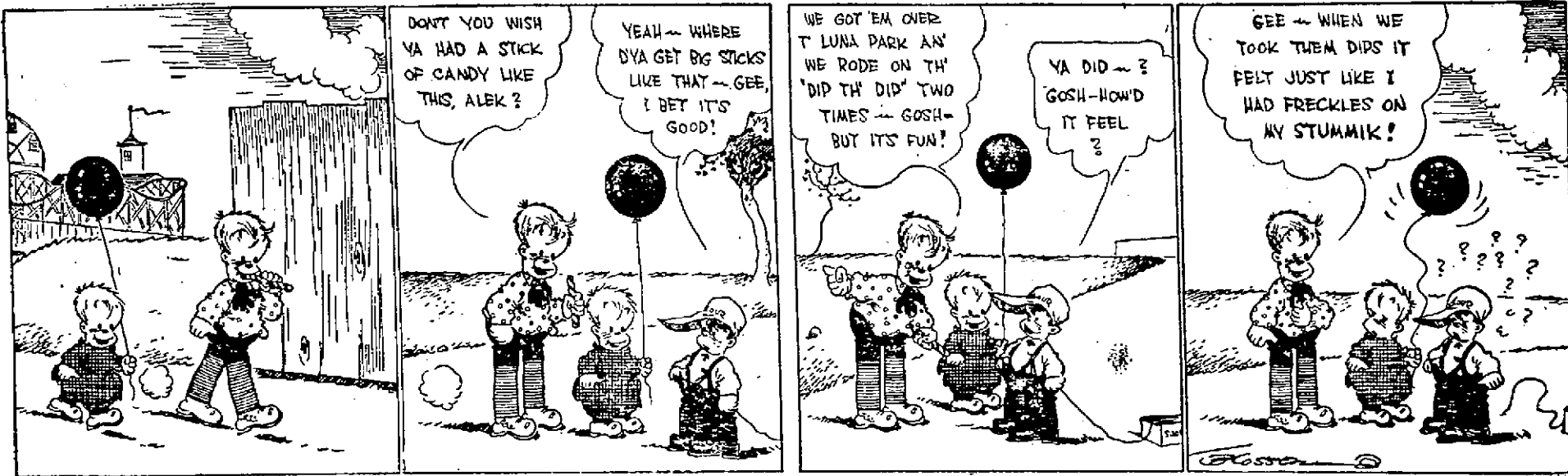
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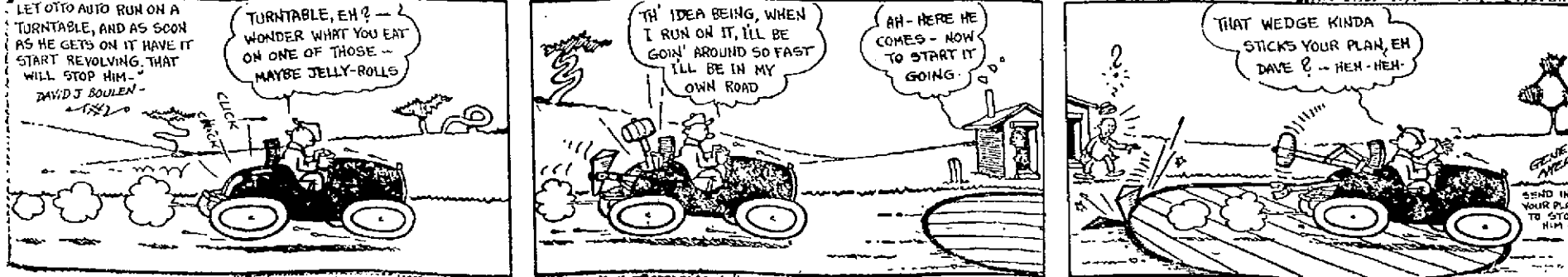
Danny Gets in Bad!

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SQUIRREL FOOD

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CONNECTICUT FARMER SAYS FISH MILK HIS COWS



TRAINED COWS WOULD PROVE A GREAT AID TO FISHERMEN

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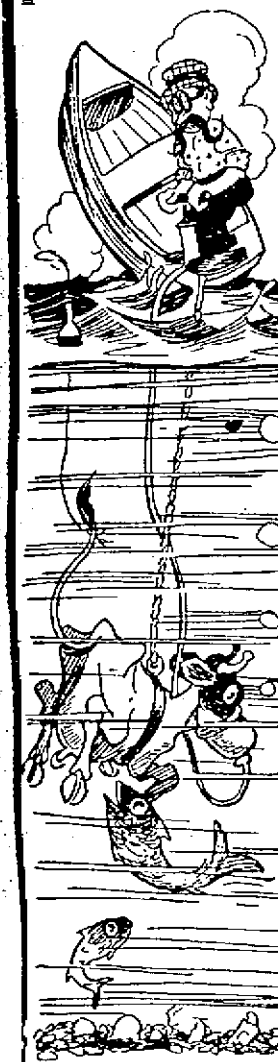


DIAGRAM SHOWING CLEARLY HOW COWS COULD BE USED FOR DEEP SEA FISHING



PICTURE OF GENT FISHING IN SMALL STREAM

FORD SUIT WILL GO TO JURY NEXT WEEK

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., July 24.—Henry Ford's \$1,000,000 libel suit against the Chicago Tribune probably will reach the jury late next week. It began May 12. The Tribune's counsel announced the defense would be concluded today. Rebuttal will require only a few days.

H. H. Esselstein was recalled today in connection with a letter he sent to Henry A. Wise Wood of New York, May 9, 1916. Wood in a speech at Detroit, the night before, had quoted Ford as saying that in case of invasion, he would not make a dollar's worth of munitions for profit.

Esselstein wrote that he and several others who were at the luncheon where Wood and Ford conversed had not heard the words for profit.

Attorney Lucking protested that Wood was ample authority for what was said at the luncheon and afterwards, as much as was said by Ford could be heard only by Wood.

E. C. Clemet testified that 40 Ford employees became members of the American Protective league, and their reports of suspected pro-Germans were turned over to the Hughes committee in course of the airplane investigation.

Witness said he was a captain in the league, and operatives reported to him in writing, signed only by the operative's number.

"If an employee was suspected of pro-Germanism, I assigned the investigation to an operative in his department," said Mr. Clemet. "Often operative and suspect worked right next to each other."

"Did you recommend prosecution of certain cases to the government?" asked Attorney Alfred J. Murphy, on cross-examination.

"I don't think so. We simply turned in the evidence, assuming that the government would prosecute in its discretion. One employee was convicted in the federal court and fined \$300."

One pro-German, Mr. Clemet said, was interned as a result of insistence of the Ford branch of the league. When the government issued an order requesting enemy aliens to carry permits, a complete investigation of the 30,000 Ford employees was made and 607 German aliens discovered he said.

opinion says, "does not include the word 'intoxicating' and the defendant seeks by this demurrer to obtain a ruling that no crime can be committed by the sale of a malt product containing alcohol and being of the general class which has been and is sold over the bar to saloons as beer, but which is that sort of beer now manufactured by the brewers since the restriction upon the use of grain and which does not contain so much as 2.75 per cent of alcohol.

"It was argued in support of the demurrer that such beer was not in fact intoxicating for the reason that before a person could obtain a sufficient quantity of alcohol to intoxicate he would have to drink to such an extent as to make him ill, or to exceed the capacity of consumption at one time. Whether intoxication could be produced by taking the beer in small quantities over a longer period of time or whether some individuals might be intoxicated by one quantity, while others would not be affected by the same quantity cannot be ascertained from the information nor from the demurrer.

"It is apparent that there is nothing in this record from which the court can determine in any way what amount of alcoholic content would make beer intoxicating and what would not.

"The demurrer has admitted the facts alleged in the information. The defendant has thereby admitted that he made a sale of beer which is a product of malt and which is commonly known as lager.

"Therefore, the only point presented upon this demurrer to the information is whether it is necessary to allege in an information that the beer sold was intoxicating. The information does state that it contains alcohol and is a malt product and to this extent and in this way the material is excluded from the class of non-alcoholic beverages such as root beer and other varieties of home made or harmless drinks which are not the product of malt.

"The statute expressly limits the effect of this portion of the law to products of malt and of vinous fermentation. This of itself militates against the idea that the sole purpose of the statute was to conserve food and indicates that a part of the purpose was to accomplish prohibition with the incidental beneficial result upon the health of the nation and the increase in orderly behavior which the advocates of prohibition believe will follow restriction of the liquor traffic and the prohibition of alcoholic beverages."

Decision in Test Case

Continued

and all standards by which congress could have viewed the matter, the beer described in the present information (2.75 per cent beer) was of the class known as intoxicating liquor, and as such its sale was prohibited," says the opinion.

Constitutionality of the war time prohibition act was upheld in an opinion handed down yesterday by Judge Chatfield in a test case against Stephen A. Minery, a Meriden, Conn., saloonkeeper. Hearings were sought in each instance by the Liquor Dealers association of Connecticut.

Appeals Expected

Hearings on the two suits were held recently in New Haven. An appeal is expected in each case.

"The government information," the

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Four community service executives of Lowell, Benjamin S. Poutzner and Frank S. Lyon of the Dutton street organization and Miss Winifred Loughridge and Miss Catherine Cronin of the Girls' club, are in Newport, R. I., attending a conference of community service organizations being held there today and tomorrow. Plans for the post-war program will be discussed.

There was a large attendance at the lawn party conducted last evening at

Diplomatic Relations Resumed

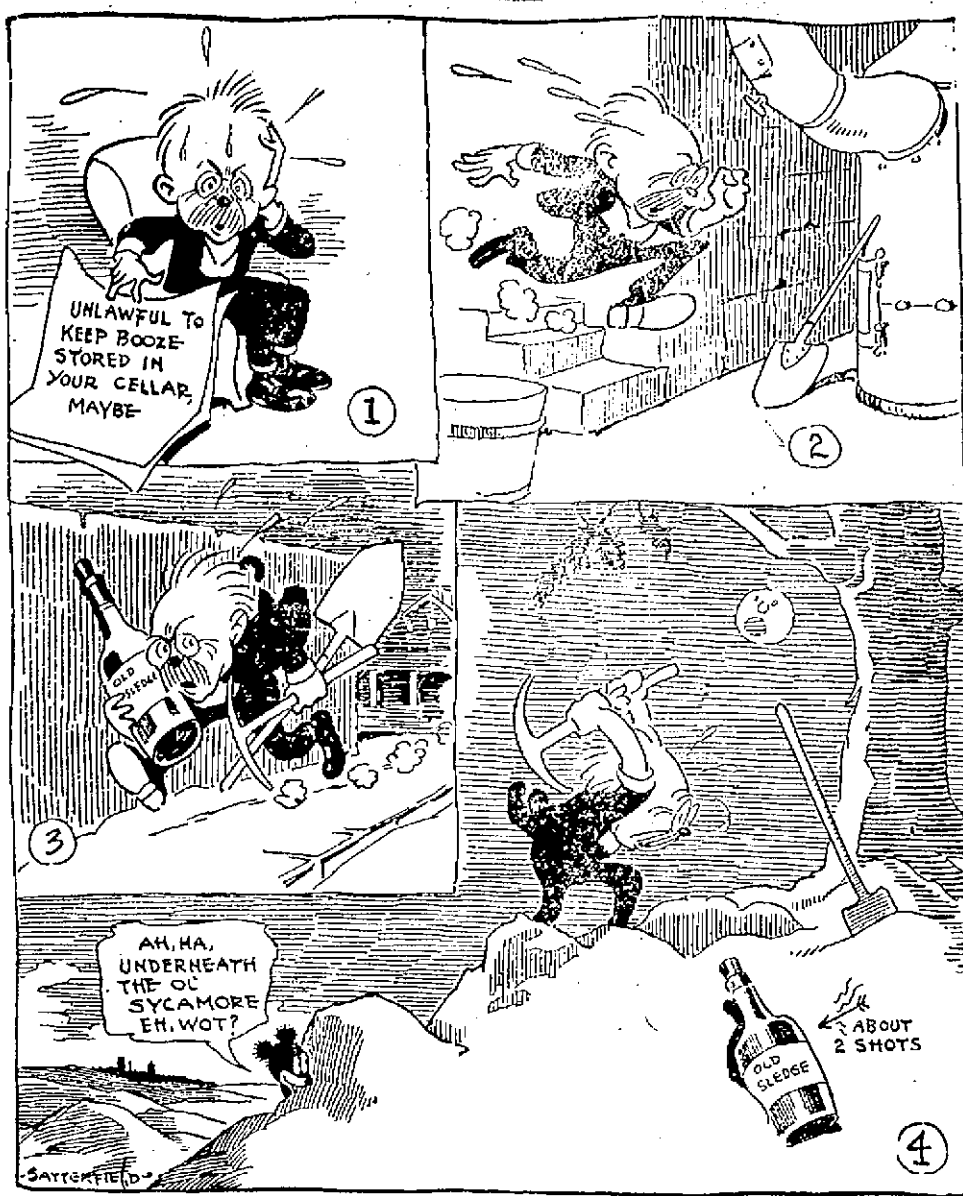
BERNE, July 24.—Diplomatic relations have been resumed between Rumania and the Ukraine, the Ukrainian bureau announced today.

Sunday Golf Is Prohibited

SPRINGFIELD, July 24.—Sunday golf on the course of the Country club of Springfield has been ordered to cease by the town authorities of West Springfield, where the club course is located. The club is probably the largest in western Massachusetts.

Exportation of Coal Stopped

LONDON, July 24.—The exportation of Cardiff coal was stopped by the government today.



SAFETY FIRST

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells, 138 Westford street. Music, dancing and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Miss Aurore Trudeau is away on her vacation for the remainder of the summer at the beaches. She will return early in September.

This week's payroll amounts to \$31,450.56 for the various municipal departments.

Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis church, has returned from a very pleasant vacation during which he visited in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. He was accompanied by Rev. Fr. Grenier, pastor at Marlboro.



MRS. RICHARD CROKER

IS SHE INDIAN? MRS. RICHARD CROKER Children of Richard Croker cast doubt on the claim of their stepmother to royal blood. Mrs. Croker says she is a Cherokee princess and proclaimed her name Ketchaw Kelantucky Sequoia. She was married to the former Tammany chief under the name of Bula Benton Edmondson. Her stepchildren declare she was born in Oklahoma of Hebrew parentage. It all comes out in the suit of the Croker children to compel their father to divide his mother's estate. They declare he has been unduly influenced by his second wife.

ATTENTION!

SOLDIERS
SAILORS
MARINES

Lowell Post of
American Legion

Meeting for admission to membership and election of officers will be held at 8 o'clock FRIDAY EVENING, July 25th, 1919, at WAR COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB, Dutton Street.

All service men are urged to attend as important business will come before the meeting.

DR. KARL MUCK SOON TO BE LIBERATED

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Dr. Karl Muck, former director of the Boston Symphony orchestra, who was interned as an enemy alien, will be liberated shortly, Attorney General Palmer said yesterday.

The attorney general said that when the department of justice sent inquiries to the Germans interned asking their desires as to repatriation Dr. Muck had replied that he did not desire to return to Germany. As a result he still is held in this country and will be among those who are soon to be discharged.

All interned civilian enemy aliens, except those guilty of advocating anarchistic doctrines and those who desire to be repatriated, will be given their freedom soon. Attorney General Palmer said yesterday that as congress had not acted on the recommendation of the department of justice that a law be enacted permitting the deportation of persons interned as hostile to the United States, the department had decided to release the men from detention camps.

"OPEN YOUR EYES" COMING NEXT WEEK TO THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Practical lessons are given by means of a story. There is commendable discretion shown in the details of this story. There is nothing ultra-sensational; there is nothing alluring in the pictures of the sirens, nothing to make vice more attractive than virtue; nor is there anything to put in mind of that old chamber of horrors, "the anatomical museum." Yet such is the power and appeal of the picture that it fairly grips one.

PLENTY OF COAL BUT FEW ORDERS

WASHINGTON, July 24.—George H. Cushing, managing director of the American Wholesale Coal association, told the house rules committee today that the public would be to blame for the coal famine which the country probably would face next winter.

"There is plenty of coal in the ground," he said, "and plenty of miners to get it out, but unless the coal users of the country buy, the coal will not be mined."

Mr. Cushing said coal produced before last April had been burned and that production since then had fallen short of the yearly demand by at least 15,000,000 tons. Part of this shortage can be made up, he said, if coal orders are placed before the railroads are tied up with movement of crops. After that it will be too late, he added.

STEEL CORP. TO CONSERVE RESOURCES

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Bethlehem Steel corporation announced today that it had declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on classes A and B of its common stock, payable Sept. 15, but that the directors had deemed it expedient to make no extra distribution to stockholders at this time. The board believed it wise to conserve resources against the "somewhat uncertain future."

"Although the steel business is showing a satisfactory growth in volume," the statement adds, "it was recognized that with the continuing high cost of production and the present level of prices, the resultant profits would not justify any extra dividend."

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Haddock, lb.	8c	Swordfish, lb.	40c
Fancy Cape Mackerel, lb. 15c		Fresh Salmon, lb.	45c
Butterfish, lb.	25c	Flounders, lb.	14c
Bluefish, lb.	25c	Clams, 2 qts.	25c

Come In and See the Union Display

WATERMELONS	30c Each
EGGS, strictly fresh, Doz.	69c
MACARONI, 3 pkgs. ...	25c
MILK, evaporated, can, 14c	
TOMATOES, can 14c	
BEANS, yellow eyes, lb., 10c	
FRESH VEGETABLES	
Very Fancy Carrots, 3 for 10c	
Shell Beans, 2 qts.	15c
String Beans, qt.	5c
Fancy Chuck ROAST BEEF, lb.	18c

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Lightning Causes More Forest Fires

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Much of the Pacific northwest was under a pall of smoke from grass, brush and forest fires burning today in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Lightning was responsible for a number of new blazes and high winds in many places offset slight rainfall.

In western Montana and northern Idaho, there have been 612 fires since June 10.

\$25,000,000 For American Memorial

NEW YORK, July 24.—Plans for raising \$25,000,000 by popular subscription for the erection of a great American memorial in France, were announced today by John Boell Tiffany, secretary of the U.S.A.-Chateau-Thierry Memorial association. France recently offered a site for a memorial.

Rains Aid in Fighting Forest Fires

CALDWELL, N. J., July 24.—The navy rifle range, where the national rifle matches are to be held during August, was flooded last night when the Passaic river overflowed its banks.

Two hundred tents sheltering 1500 sailors, soldiers and marines who were preparing for the contest, were swept away. The occupants spent the night on floors, verandas and roofs of Y.M.C.A. and Knights of Columbus huts.

The river rose eight feet in the nine days' rain just ended. Many men lost their personal belongings, but ammunition and navy stores were saved.

Arrival of Pontifical Choir Delayed

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 24.—According to a cablegram received here by the Catholic Telegraph from its correspondent at Rome, the pontifical choir, which was expected to reach this country from Rome about August 9, will be delayed a few days on account of transportation conditions.

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THE WELL KEPT AND WELL LOCATED INVESTMENT PROPERTIES OF THE WAMESIT POWER CO., CONSISTING OF A FULL TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY SIX-TENEMENT BLOCK AT NOS. 30-32-34 CHAMBERS STREET, AND A FULL TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE AT NOS. 40-42 CHAMBERS STREET AND ABOUT 7500 FEET OF LAND MORE OR LESS, AND ABOUT 5200 SQUARE FEET MORE OR LESS RESPECTIVELY WITH EACH, PLEDGED IN TWO SEPARATE PARCELS TO THE HIGHEST BONA FIDE BIDDERS AT UNRESTRICTED AND ABSOLUTE PUBLIC SALE, ON FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1919, COMMENCING PROMPTLY AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M. WITH THE SIX-TENEMENT BLOCK AND FOLLOWING IMMEDIATELY WITH THE DWELLING NEXT ADJOINING OF TWO TENEMENTS.

THE FIRST PARCEL

The six-tenement block. At Nos. 30 and 32 Chambers street, are four tenements, each containing on the first floor and two on the second, each of five rooms, with separate toilets, gas, sewer and city water. At No. 34 are two tenements of eight rooms and toilet to each, also gas, water, sewer, etc. The building is in extra fine repair, has separate rear entrances, is fenced in front and rear, has very large yard space in rear, with separate open space for each family, there is a strip of concrete extending around on either side of the building; there is a well posted, dry cellar, divided for each tenant. The block is fully rented to six first class tenants, some of whom have occupied the same premises for periods extending from seven to fifteen years, and each family has a good sized garden. The cottage is at present rented for \$10 per month each, making a total rental of \$60 per month or \$720 per year. The lot has an area of about 1500 sq. ft. more or less, with a frontage of about 90 feet more or less. This parcel makes an attractive investment property and can be made to yield a much greater return.

Terms on this parcel: \$500 must be paid to the auctioneer just as soon as struck off.

THE SECOND PARCEL

At Nos. 40 and 42 Chambers street. A full two and one-half story two-tenement house, containing seven rooms and toilet, gas, water, sewer, etc. to each tenement. The building is in first class condition inside and out, has separate front and rear entrances, is fenced front and side, has splendid open space in rear, closets for each tenant, the cellar is well posted, dry and divided. The lot has a frontage of about 60 feet more or less, and a total area of about 5200 feet more or less. The premises are entirely rented to two first class tenants, one of whom has occupied the same premises for the past 13 years, and they pay as a rental the sum of \$14 per month each, or \$28 per month each. The parcel would make a splendid home and investment combined, as the owner could live in one tenement and rent the other.

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This sale is of unusual importance, and should strongly appeal to all classes interested in real estate, both for the investor and home seeker; first an exceptionally attractive investment property, one with a splendid record for a continued rental, a property in first class condition, and one that can be made to pay a large net return on the amount invested. Secondly, an opportunity to buy an entirely separate two-tenement house, also in A-1 repair, to have one tenement for your own use, rent the other and the income received will help pay the running expenses of both. The properties are situated in a convenient neighborhood, within about 500 feet of Gorham street, close to many of Lowell's largest manufacturing industries, within comfortable walking distance to the very centre of the city, and both are to be sold to the one that will bid the most.

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THE OWNER OF THE FIVE SEPARATE, FULL SIZED AND MODERN COTTAGE HOUSES AT NOS. 200, 206, 208, 210, 212 AND 214 COBURN STREET, NEXT HILDRETH STREET, HAS DECIDED TO MAKE SALE, AND THEREFORE HAS INSTRUCTED THE AUCTIONEER TO SELL AT ABSOLUTE PUBLIC SALE, THE VARIOUS PARCELS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PREMISES ON SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JULY, 1919, COMMENCING PROMPTLY AT 2:30 O'CLOCK P. M. WITH THE DWELLING NUMBERED 200 COBURN STREET, AND FOLLOWING IMMEDIATELY WITH COTTAGE NUMBERED 206 AND NOS. 208, 210, 212, 214 TO BE SOLD IN THE ORDER NAMED.

COTTAGE NO. 200 COBURN STREET

This house has seven rooms, also bath, pantry, open plumbing, hot and cold water, sewer, gas and city water and is all in first-class repair. The lot has an area of about 3250 square feet, with a frontage of about 40 feet, thus affording ample space for a good sized garden. The cottage is at present rented to a tenant who has occupied the premises for a long period at a rental of \$17 per month or \$204 per year, which is admittedly a very low rental for the cottage of this type.

COTTAGE NO. 206 COBURN STREET

Has seven rooms besides bath room, pantry, open plumbing, is piped for hot and cold water, has sewer, city water, gas, etc. and is in A-1 condition both inside and out, has large and light and airy cellar, and is on a lot of about 2700 square feet, with a frontage on the street of about 35 feet. It is rented for \$17 a month or \$204 a year.

COTTAGE NO. 208 COBURN STREET

This cottage has seven rooms, bath room, pantry, and open plumbing, is piped for hot and cold water, has gas, sewer and city water, is in excellent condition both inside and out, the cellar is high, dry and airy. The lot has an area of about 1725 square feet, with a frontage of about 35 feet. It has a large piazza in the front of the house, and is rented for \$17 a month or \$204 a year.

COTTAGE NO. 210 COBURN STREET

This property comprises a 6-room house, with bath, pantry, open plumbing and is piped for hot and cold water, the cellar is very well lighted and is dry and airy. It also has gas, sewer, and city water. The property is in first-class condition inside and out, and is on a lot of about 2052 square feet, with a frontage of about 30 feet. It has a good sized piazza in the front of the house, and is now renting for \$17 a month or \$204 a year.

COTTAGE NO. 212-214 COBURN STREET

This house is situated on the corner of Coburn and Hildreth streets, has 6 rooms, also bath room, open plumbing, pantry, gas, sewer and city water, all in very fine repair, the location of this cottage is in a hand location is here given. The various parcels have all been thoroughly renovated, within a very short period, and each is in absolutely fine repair. The Square, also to the largest and most comfortable walking distance to Merrimack street, and the fact of the premises having two doors, the one numbered 212 would make an excellent entrance, this being directly on the corner.

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Beer Intoxicating Within the Meaning of Law

DECISION IN TEST CASE

Federal Judge Holds 2.75 Beer Intoxicating Within Meaning of Dry Act

As Such Sale Is Prohibitive, Says Opinion—Appeal Expected To Be Made

NEW YORK, July 24.—Beer of 2.75 per cent alcoholic content is held to be intoxicating within the meaning of the war time prohibition act in a decision returned today by Federal Judge Thomas I. Chatfield of Brooklyn in a test case brought by the government against Martin Schauder of New Haven, Conn.

Schauder demurred on the ground that the information against him did not specify that the supposed beer alleged to have been sold was intoxicating. Judge Chatfield overruled the demurrer.

"Under the internal revenue laws Continued to Last Page

LOWELL WOOLEN MILLS ARE VERY BUSY

Although Lowell has never been known as a woolen city, principally because her cotton cloth output has overshadowed every other line of industry and has brought her prominence to all corners of the globe, the city, nevertheless, has a handful of woolen mills which at the present time proportionally are running way ahead of the cotton plants.

Not even during the period of war-time production were Lowell's woolen mills on more exacting schedules than at present. They are flooded with orders, all coming from domestic trade and at least a year's steady and even feverish production is ahead of them. Raw materials are easily obtainable and likewise help.

The Ramoth mills in Middlesex st. the Merrimack Woolen at the Navy Yard, the American Woolen at Collinsville and the Musketan mills in Howe street are running night and day and it is said that the American Woolen plant will continue this overtime work for at least a year. The Bay State Corp. and Belvidere Mills are not running nights, but are working most of their departments until 6 p. m.

Woolen mill workers also are profiting heavily by the present influx of business. Spinners, weavers and finishers are paid on a piece work schedule and therefore, are commanding large weekly wages, while the other operatives now are benefiting from the 15 per cent increase granted during the first week in June.

An increase in the amount of wool machinery in operation July 1 as compared with May 1 is shown by the active and idle wool machinery report just issued by the bureau of markets, department of agriculture. The largest increase is in the case of worsted combs, which show a gain of about 10 per cent, while worsted spindles gained about 5 per cent, and wide looms 7 per cent, compared with May.

BOSTON BROKERS FAIL.
BOSTON, July 24.—The stock brokerage firm of F. G. Roberts & Co., which has offices in several New England cities, was placed in the hands of receivers today. Creditors present at the hearing were said to represent claims aggregating \$100,000. John W. Cawley, principal member of the firm, made an assignment several days ago.

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French Regiment Attacked by Bulgarians on the Danube

PARIS, July 24.—A French regiment was attacked by Bulgarians as it was landing at Lom Palanka, on the Danube, 22 miles southeast of Vidin, a few days ago, according to a despatch from Belgrade, today. A fusillade lasted three hours. Three French soldiers were killed.

FRENCH TROOP DISARM GARRISON

GENEVA, July 24.—As a result of the attack on French soldiers by Bulgarians, a French regiment has arrived at Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, to disarm the local garrison, according to the Rumanian bureau at Berne.

The French contingent, the bureau states, is supplied with rapid fire guns.

Sec. Lansing and Pres. Wilson Confer

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Secretary Lansing had a long conference with the president today.

TO ENLARGE JAP NAVY

Minister Says Expansion Necessary—Against Japan Assisting in Kaiser's Trial

TOKIO, Sunday, July 20. (By the Associated Press.)—The citizens of Fukushima have started a movement against Japan participating in the international tribunal to try the former German emperor on the ground that such action would have a bad effect upon the Japanese people.

Viscount Takakakiko, member of the house of peers and former foreign minister, addressing a meeting of the kensel-kai, or opposition party, at Osaka, expressed doubt whether the League of Nations would restrict armaments and said he believed that expansion of the Japanese navy was necessary to the interests of the empire.

\$3,980,151 PAID OVER TO L ROAD

BOSTON, July 24.—A check for \$3,980,151, representing the amount of the deficit incurred in operating the Boston Elevated railway system for the last fiscal year, was paid over to the treasurer of the road by State Treasurer Charles L. Burritt today. The amount will be assessed proportionately against the cities and towns in which the road operates.

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TAFT WRITES TO DEMOCRATS

Explains His Plan For Reservations as Sent to Republicans Yesterday

Hitchcock Gets Letter—Administration Leaders Oppose Changes at Present

Confident There Is No Question But the Treaty Will Be Accepted

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Former President Taft, who has written to several republican senators and leaders suggesting reservations to the peace treaty, which might be acceptable to both sides, has opened correspondence on the subject with prominent democratic senators. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, one of the leading spokesmen for the administration in the senate fight, received a letter from Mr. Taft.

The former president's communication to the Nebraska senator was not made public but it was understood to be of the same general tenor as those sent to the republicans—suggestions for agreement upon treaty reservations or interpretations to facilitate ratification.

Oppose Reservations

Senator Hitchcock and other administration senators declared today, however, that for the present, at least, they would continue their efforts for ratification without reservation. Expressing confidence that there was no question but that the treaty would be ratified, they said the fight now centered upon the resolution accompanying ratification in which would be embodied any reservations or interpretations.

Contending that senate rules required a vote on each article of the treaty, the administration leaders said they believed they had the votes to defeat amendments to any section as a simple majority only would be required.

Conceding that strength might develop to compel acceptance of a ratification resolution with qualifying clauses, the administration senators said they had not yet been advised by President Wilson whether he would be disposed to accept any interpretations. It was said, however, that the administration would oppose to the last any qualifying clauses which would require renegotiation of the treaty.

SEDITIONS ACTIVITIES

Witness Says Bolshevism Preached Here Before It Triumphed in Russia

NEW YORK, July 24.—Evidence that Bolshevism had been preached by Russian missionaries in many parts of the world, including the United States and South America, long before it won its triumph in Russia, in November, 1917, was given at today's session of the joint legislative committee which is investigating seditious activities in this state by Van Svarc, a Cleveland lawyer, who is a native American and was a member of a commission which went to Russia in July, 1917, to organize the Czech-Slovak soldiers.

On the way to Russia by way of Japan and Vladivostok, Mr. Svarc said he met a number of Russians returning from Argentina who were violent partisans of Bolshevism, and lost no opportunity to preach its principles. Later in Russia, he met similar missionaries, two of whom had lived in New York nine years and others who had lived in London and different European countries.

Mr. Svarc gave it as his opinion that not 10 per cent of the people of Russia were followers of Lenin and Trotsky from conviction. Trotsky, according to the witness has evolved a system of terrorism to enforce loyalty among the officers most of whom held commissions in the old imperial army. They are grouped in units of five. If one member of a unit deserts or is guilty of any other defection in military duty, his four comrades are shot and their families proscribed.

In the school for propaganda maintained by the Bolsheviks in Moscow for training missionaries for foreign countries more English than Russian is spoken.

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House Asks Car Companies To Establish 5 Cent Fare

BOSTON, July 24.—The public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. and the Boston Elevated Railway Co. were requested to establish a five-cent fare on these systems in an order adopted by the house of representatives today. It was asked that this fare be effective until December 1, by which time it was said remedial legislation probably would be enacted by a special session of the legislature. The fare now is 10 cents on each road.

Licenses To Sell 4 Per Cent Beer

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 24.—Two hundred and sixty-three licenses for the sale of "non-intoxicating beverages" defined under a new state law as containing no more than 4 per cent of alcohol, were granted today by the board of police commissioners. Saloonkeepers expect to begin to open their places tomorrow, with the issuing of the license certificates. The licensing officials expressly state that under the terms of licensing, the licensee is not "protected against violation of federal laws."

LODGE WANTS FRENCH TREATY

Offers Resolution Asking Pres. Wilson To Submit Treaty to Senate

Sen. Brandegee Assails Pres. Wilson For Failure To Submit Copy

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Inquiring why the treaty with France proposing that the United States aid that country in event of an unprovoked attack by Germany has not been submitted to the senate, Senator Brandegee, republican, Connecticut, read into the record today a magazine article quoting the text of the document as requiring that it be submitted for ratification "at the same time" as the treaty with Germany.

A resolution requesting President Wilson to submit to the senate the treaty by which the United States would promise to aid France in the event of an unprovoked attack by Germany was offered in the senate today by Senator Lodge. Unanimous consent for its immediate consideration was refused by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas.

Senator Lodge offered the measure after a sharp debate during which republican spokesmen declared that the terms of the treaty required that it be submitted to the senate for ratification at the same time as the treaty with Germany.

While Senator Brandegee was reading the article a White House messenger entered with a message from the president.

"Maybe that's the authenticated text Continued to Page 14

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THE LARGEST SHIPS AFLOAT

Shipping Board Plans Two Gigantic Vessels 1000 Feet Long—30 Knots Speed

Will Be 50 Feet Longer Than Leviathan—Crew of 1000—Gun Emplacements

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Two gigantic ocean liners larger than any ships now afloat and designed to cross the Atlantic in four days, are to be built by the shipping board. They will be 1000 feet long and of 30 knots speed and will be equipped for use as commerce destroyers in the event of war.

Announcement was made today by the board that plans for the ships had been completed and that work on them would be started in the near future. It is proposed to provide a special terminal for them at Fort Pond Bay, L. I., and two similar liners may be constructed later.

Fifty Feet Longer Than Leviathan
The ships, which are to be built under the supervision of the navy department, will be 50 feet longer than the Leviathan, now the largest ship afloat, and will have a gross tonnage of 55,000. Accommodations will be provided for 1000 saloon, 500 second cabin and 1200 stowage passengers.

Crew Will Number 1000
The crew will number 1000 officers and men and the ships will be of the oil burning type with a cruising radius of 7000 miles, which will enable them to complete a round trip on the Atlantic without loading fuel overseas. They will be driven from four propellers on which will be thrown the strength of 110,000 horse power.

To Have Gun Emplacements
In order that the vessels may be converted into commerce destroyers in time of war, gun emplacements will be built on the decks and the afterdeck will be constructed with a view of transforming it into a landing and launching space for seaplanes.

Construction of a terminal at Fort Pond Bay, Montauk Point, will represent a large outlay, but the board's announcement said a great natural depth harbor was provided there and that in addition, the location would reduce the voyage to Plymouth, Eng., by 115 miles, the distance being 2578 miles as compared with 2596 miles from New York City.

Another advantage, the announcement said, would be the relieving of congestion in New York harbor. Next to the Leviathan, the largest ship now afloat is the Imperator, 51,259 gross tons, which is now used as an American transport and which ultimately will be turned over to Great Britain. Her speed is only about 23 knots. The largest British liner afloat is the New Britannic of 48,155 gross tons.

Plans for the great American liners were formulated at a meeting of naval constructors and private builders and Chairman Hurley has recommended to Secretary Daniels that the construction be supervised by a committee of which Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, chief of the bureau of construction, would be chairman.

MEMORIAL TO ANIMALS

Tablet in Memory of Horses and Dogs For Service, Sufferings and Death in War

BOSTON, July 24.—A tablet in memory of the horses, dogs and other animals, "whose faithful services, sufferings and deaths were a part of the price paid in the great war for the liberties of mankind," will be erected in the state house by the provisions of a legislative bill signed by Gov. Coolidge today. The measure was presented by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

LENROOT FOR LEAGUE WITH RESERVATIONS

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Acceptance of the League of Nations with reservations to protect independence of American action was advocated in the senate today by Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin. The right to determine domestic questions, to administer the Monroe Doctrine and to decide upon its course in any case arising under Article 19, he asserted, should be more fully protected by reservations.

Of President Wilson's 11 points, the speaker said, only six had been complied with in the treaty, while four had been clearly violated and four not included at all. Among those violated he mentioned the stipulations relating to open covenants, disarmament and impartial adjustment of colonial claims. He expressed the opinion that the league provisions would not be effective in forcing disarmament.

"The country ought to know," he said, "that with very few exceptions the members of this body, irrespective of party, are in favor of a League of Nations. And the country ought to know that with very few exceptions the republican members are in favor of the league now proposed, provided reservations are made protecting the rights and interests of the United States."

The articles providing for arbitration and giving the league authority to act in case of any war or threat of war, were praised by the senator, who also said he considered the withdrawal article satisfactory. The provision made regarding domestic questions, he considered open to objection while he Continued to Page 14

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GOVERNOR ASKS PROBE

Committee Turns Down Recommendation For Street Railway Investigation

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 24.—Another contest between Governor Coolidge and the legislature seems imminent, as the result of the action of the committee on street railways yesterday afternoon in turning down the governor's recommendation that a commission of seven persons be created to study the street railway problems of the commonwealth, and substituting a recess committee of eight legislators, with four laymen to be appointed by the governor.

White Governor Coolidge declines to discuss the action of the committee, it is believed that he will veto the proposed bill if it reaches him. Members of the committee waited upon him yesterday afternoon in an effort to obtain his consent to the proposed change, but he is understood to have told them that in his opinion the commission proposed by him offered what would most likely bring about a solution of the situation which would be acceptable to the public.

Not only did the committee place the governor's appointees to the commission in an ineffective minority, but they also specifically provided that the commission shall elect its chairman, thus making certain the election of a legislator, rather than one of the governor's experts, as the presiding officer of the commission.

Experience has shown that it has generally been impossible to induce men of ability to serve on such commissions, and it is not recalled that the report of any commission thus made up has ever enjoyed any notable degree of public confidence. In view of the requirement that legislative members of the commission must serve without compensation, it seems hardly to be hoped that anything beneficial to the situation could be accomplished.

In fact, the message transmitted by the governor, yesterday contains one paragraph which has been interpreted to indicate his determination not to approve a commission made up of legislators, for he says that "several remedies proposed by the general court have not met with much success."

After renewing his inaugural recommendations relative to the street railway difficulties, in the course of which he insisted that the question should be taken out of politics, the governor said:—

"The problem has not become any less intricate. The hope that a diminution in the cost of conduct of the business would of itself tend to solve the question of transportation has not been realized. Expenses have increased rather than decreased. The credit of the street railways is being rapidly exhausted so that there is danger in many instances that they will be compelled to cease operations. Many of their bonds are held by savings banks. Nobody questions the necessity of adequate street railway transportation."

"All of these questions have been considered by the general court and several remedies have been proposed. They have not met with much success, due primarily to the fact that coming into an era of high costs of conducting business has made it impossible to avoid the natural result which such a condition causes to street railways, with their limited capacity of shifting the additional burden to those who furnish their revenue, as could be done in a commercial enterprise. There are grave social questions involved in transportation and in rates of fare. There are serious problems of securing revenue. Undertaking to shift the burden to the taxpayers in too large a degree might prove ruinous to the manufacturing and commercial interests of the commonwealth. There must, however, be some reasonable solution which skilled men can find as the result of investigation and study. It is of no value to have a public utility on which the charge for fare is so high that it cannot serve the people. Street railway fares at the present time have reached a point where they have become prohibitive. It is absolutely necessary that there be secured for this situation some speedy remedy. Street car service is as necessary as public highways. It falls entirely of its purpose unless it is brought within the means of the people."

"It is therefore recommended that a special commission, consisting of seven members to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, be authorized, to consider the entire problem of transportation by street railways and report to a special session of the general court to be called about the middle of November next. This extraordinary remedy is proposed because of the urgency of the situation, the relief that is necessary

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TO CONSOLIDATE OR
ABANDON JAILS

At the present time there are strong indications that if prohibition was to become a permanent institution here, Massachusetts would become very nearly a "jailless state."

At the first go off the Lowell jail is included in a sweeping declaration made by the prison directors that the jails situated in Salem, Lawrence and Lowell should be closed at once as there is not at the present time existing reason for their being maintained and the future does not warrant that there will be. The directors neglect to state what Lawrence will

do to incarcerate riotous strikers when one of her quarterly strikes occurs as they have so regularly and frequently occurred in the past.

For the first time in a good many years Bristol county in southern Massachusetts has a chance to poke fun at the rest of the state. In 1893 Bristol county built a \$140,000 jail. The no-license vote became so strong in that county that the saloon practically went out of existence and so much so that what have opened the fine new jail for that few prisoners there were, would have been thought an unnecessary extravagance. There has been but little use for the jail down there in all this long period of time.

The trend downward in the scale showing the diminishing number of commitments to jails and corrective institutions is shown by these figures: July 1, the day national prohibition went into effect, the prison population of Massachusetts was 3615. This num-

ber may be compared with a certain date in 1897 when Massachusetts folks acted so badly that a total of 1173 had to be put in prison. Deer Island in Boston harbor one week this summer released 35 persons who had finished their terms and during the week only one prisoner was received.

Concord reformatory, with a normal population in ordinary times of 800, in April and May, this year saw the number down to about 450.

Experts in the matter assert a number of things are responsible for this decrease in number of persons received at jails and among them is the fact that the professional loafer seems to have materially diminished in numbers.

It is expected the consolidation of jails or their abandonment in Massachusetts cannot be accomplished minus

open hostility and opposition of the various boards of county commissioners all over the state. Appointing jailers, assistant jailers and the various county commissioners.

ous workers necessary to staff a jail is included in the patronage of men fortunate enough to be elected county commissioners.

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In treating a headache, there is one safe rule to follow—Never use any Medicine containing acetanilid or similar coal-tar derivatives without the advice of your physician. They may give temporary relief, but they almost never reach the cause of the trouble and are likely to weaken the heart. The most common form of headache, frequently called sick headache, arising from a disordered stomach, may be avoided by care in the choice of food. Shun pastry, candy and rich food, take time to eat, chew your food thoroughly and keep your bowels in good condition by using one-half to one teaspoonful of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine after each meal. This old reliable remedy has been a perfect blessing to thousands for sixty years. Get a bottle to-day, and prove it for yourself. Any dealer has it for fifty cents, or we mail a free sample on request. "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

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SEES ERADICATION OF WHEAT DISEASES

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Indications are that the two dreaded foreign foes of wheat, flag smut and take-all, will not become widespread in the United States. The United States department of agriculture announces that the two states where these diseases appeared, Indiana and Illinois, have taken steps that will prevent the spread of the disease from the infected fields and that should wipe out in a few years the infection in fields where it exists.

Indiana officials came to the recent hearing in Washington with adequate safeguards already placed. Shortly after the hearing, Illinois established similar safeguards. All the infected wheat in both states is under control and will be disinfected before any use whatever is made of it. All straw and stubble are to be burned, thrashing machines are to be thoroughly disinfected, and no wheat is to be grown in infected areas for several years.

But Fight Is Not Over

Under these conditions full confidence is felt that neither of the diseases will spread from the diseased areas in Illinois and Indiana. That does not mean, however, that the fight against flag smut and take-all is over. It is possible that one or both of the diseases exist this year in places where they have not been recognized. There is, however, no great probability that this is true. The department of agriculture and its co-operating agencies have been diligently on the lookout for these two diseases all summer and have found no evidences of them except in the two areas. Both flag smut and take-all occur in Illinois and only take-all in Indiana. The experts, however, realize the possibility that some infested spots may have escaped observation, and it would not be surprising if diseased fields are found elsewhere next spring.

In the meantime, there will be no let-up in the work of preventing either of the diseases from getting a real foothold anywhere in the United States. The federal department is working with the authorities of Illinois and Indiana, giving them every possible aid. Its pathologists are energetically studying the diseases, and its representatives are searching the country over to make certain whether or not there are other infested areas and to see that effective measures of control are available if any such areas are discovered.

State Action Prevents Quarantine

The co-operation of state authorities is essential in order to prevent hardship if further infestations should be discovered. Only the prompt action of Indiana and Illinois prevented the placing of a quarantine against all the

wheat in those states, a measure which would have meant hardship, not only to all the wheat growers in the two states, but to dealers, millers, and consumers. Even prompt state action will be desirable if either of the diseases is found later to exist in any other state.

Neither of these diseases is likely to find its way into the country again from out-side sources. The department of agriculture has established quarantine regulations against all the rest of the world in which either of the diseases exists. No small grain can come in for any purpose unless it has been thoroughly sterilized with steam heat. It is the purpose of the department's officials, to make the clean-up of these plant plagues as thorough and as prompt as it did the foot-and-mouth disease of animals a few years ago.

HOUSEWIVES COMING INTO THEIR OWN

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 24.—Housewives now have a weapon they can use in efforts to keep grocery bills down to a reasonable level.

It is the law recently enacted penalizing dealers in the necessities of life who conspire to maintain or increase unreasonably the price of food and other necessities.

"Should a woman on receiving her bill from the groceryman note that any of the charges contained in it are excessive," says Senator John J. Walsh, "she can notify the authorities and ask them to take action designed to ascertain whether the price charged for the necessity is warranted."

It was stated that the surest way of finding out that the retail prices are higher than they ought to be is to make a comparison with previous charges. If any unusual advance is to be found in any particular article the housewife is then in a position to press her case with a solid foundation for her charges.

The intent of the measure is to bring up with a round turn, not the individual grocer or other dealer, but combinations of dealers. It is through the excessive prices called for by the individual retailer, brought about by the combination, that action can first be started. The new law is as follows:

Maintaining or increasing unreasonably the price of any necessary of life is hereby declared to be a crime. Whoever, in combination or association with another or others, enters into any agreement or understanding to maintain or increase or cause to be maintained or increased unreasonably the price of any necessary of life shall be deemed guilty of conspiracy and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the house of correction for a term of not more than two years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

HOYT.

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Seborrhea is an old trouble to which scientists have given a new name.

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It does to the hair what pyorrhea does to the teeth.

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Famo comes in two sizes—a small size for 35 cents and an extra large size at \$1. Your money back if it doesn't satisfy.

Every member of the family should use it. Famo is sold at all toilet goods counters. Applications may be had at the better barber shops.

Seborrhea is the medical name for a morbidly increased flow from the sebaceous glands of the scalp. Seborrhea excretion forms in scales or flakes and is commonly known as dandruff.

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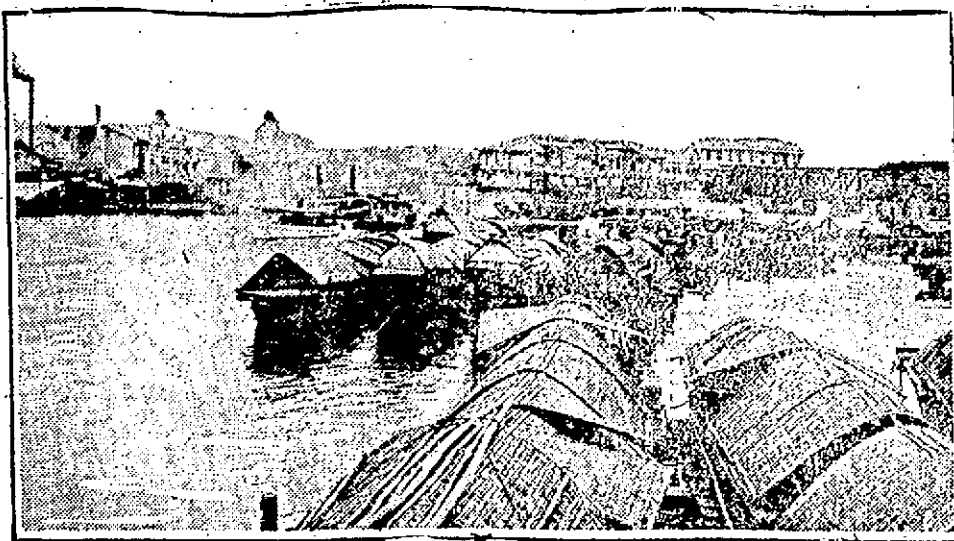
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THE BIG WAR IS OVER TOO, MISTER

WORCESTER, July 24.—There is one Rutland farmer who yesterday for the first time learned that there is a prohibition law in effect in this country. The farmer realizing that during this wet spell he could do no haying decided he would go to Paxton to get some hard stuff, as he was wont occasionally. Arriving at Paxton he was informed there was nothing doing.

"Well, well," said he. "I will go to

Worcester. They have everything there." And he did. Wandering down Chandler street yesterday afternoon he noted that the "nobody home" sign was out on places where in the not dim distant past thirsty ones found an oasis.

He found the situation the same when he reached the center of the city. Renewing acquaintances with a friend whom he had not seen in years the farmer said: "Say, you know everything here in Worcester. Why can't a man get a drink? Why are all the

saloons closed, has the city gone on a holiday?"

"The country's gone prohibition and the town is as dry as the Sahara desert as far as booze is concerned," he was informed.

"How long since?" came the rejoinder.

"Since July 1," he was informed.

"Wat so," said he. "First I heard of it. Been so busy lately haying 'bosh' that I have not had the time to read the papers and did not know that the country was going to the darnation bowwows. Can't I get just one drink

anywhere?" Being answered in the negative he resumed the long, long dry trail to Rutland, where the cider will flow in the fall.

HURRAH FOR GEORGE PEARL WEBSTER

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 24.—Steps are being taken by Representative George Pearl Webster of Haverhill to bring about the return to the treasury of the Bay State Street Railway company the \$50,000 paid to Wallace B. Donham, its receiver, as a fee for his services.

Mr. Webster is consulting with the shrewdest legal talent available in an effort to ascertain if a suit can be brought against the federal government. It was on the approval of Judge Morton of the federal court at Boston that the money was ordered paid to Donham.

In discussing the case yesterday, Mr. Webster said:

"I cannot understand how such a huge fee can be justified. In view of the assistance, the paid assistance, given Mr. Donham I believe adequate compensation would be granted were he allowed \$5000—one-tenth of the amount of money which he secured."

"It must be remembered that in his labors he had the help of a large number of attorneys, every one of whom was fed unstintingly. One firm of lawyers was given compensation of \$25,000, while other legal talent were paid in varying sums reaching down to a few thousand dollars."

"It would seem that with this assistance anyone could have acted in the capacity of receiver and could have secured the results achieved by Mr. Donham. It must be remembered that beside the grant of \$50,000 he was allowed compensation at the rate

of \$15,000 a year. With such a lavish use of money, distributed in all directions, it would seem that the average citizen could have done the work performed by Donham, and as well."

Representative Webster says he is not particular from what source the \$50,000 is returned. "If it cannot be secured in a suit against the federal government then effort will be made to see if it may be returned through some other channel. All I desire is to bring about the return of the money to the treasury of the Bay State road, so that the people will have just so much less to pay for transportation."

HOYT.

A SOAP LESSON

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31 x 4	30.00			3.95	4.95
32 x 4	30.55	46.30	43.10	4.10	5.15
33 x 4	32.25	47.55	44.25	4.30	5.40
34 x 4	32.90	48.80	45.30	4.45	5.55
32 x 4 1/2	42.45	52.15	48.60	5.25	6.55
33 x 4 1/2	44.25	53.55	49.80	5.40	6.75
34 x 4 1/2	44.60	55.00	51.20	5.55	6.95
35 x 4 1/2	46.35	56.20	52.40	5.65	7.05
36 x 4 1/2	46.90	57.65	53.65	5.85	7.30
33 x 5	54.30	65.15	60.70	6.50	8.15
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37 x 5	60.10	71.40	66.60	7.00	8.75

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LOWELL MAN DECLINES

Mr. O'Sullivan Not To Run
For Lieut. Governor—Will
Work For Party Success

From this time until the date set for the state primaries, we shall hear much of politics and candidates. The democratic leaders are already casting about for the strongest men they can select for nomination on the state ticket.

The contest for head of the ticket will probably be same as last year between Richard H. Long and Col. William A. Gaston. But for the second place on the ticket, the state leaders have been trying for some time to induce Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan of this city to run. Mr. O'Sullivan has so long been the good angel of the state organization and his name is so well known throughout the commonwealth as the "Rubber Heel King," that he would undoubtedly make a strong run if he consented to be a candidate. But while expressing his deep interest in the success of the party, for business reasons he had to decline the invitation to allow the use of his name as candidate for the office of lieutenant governor.

OUTDOOR MOVIES AND COMMUNITY SING

Another large crowd of people living in the vicinity of the North common enjoyed the second exhibition of outdoor motion pictures and community singing under the auspices of the park commission last evening and there were fully 3000 people present.

The community sing of the program was under the direction of James A. Parsons of Boston and proved a very capable leader. A large majority of those present were children and they responded to Mr. Parsons' directing with a vim. The program opened with "America" and closed with "The Star Spangled Banner" with many popular pieces interwoven. The United States Cartridge company band accompanied.

The motion pictures included a reel of news events by the International News, a comedy, "Wise Wives," and a five-reel feature, "In For 30 Days," featuring May Allison.

Equipment was furnished through the courtesy of Manager Walter J. Nelson of the Merrimack Square theatre and the operator was Martin Cooper. Last evening's performance will be repeated this evening on the South common.

DISPENSATION OF TITLES TENDER SPOT IN BRITISH POLITICAL LIFE

LONDON. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The tender spot in British political life today is the dispensation of titles. These are awarded, of course, by the king, but on the nomination of the prime minister, and the criticism of reformers is that titles have been given for a long time and by various prime ministers for purely party services and practically bought by contributions to party funds.

The house of lords has a peculiar interest in this matter because the old, noble families are jealous of having their caste lowered by the addition of the newly rich, and purely rich to the orders of nobility.

The question was threshed out last year and there was a general understanding that hereafter when honors were announced the reason for their bestowal should be published. This has been done in form, but it is alleged, not in substance, because several much criticised honors in the last list were described as "for public services," which might mean almost anything.

The new national party, which has a few members in the house of commons has taken up the question. The chairman, General Page Croft, has written to the newspapers proposing to prove before any judicial committee that since 1910 one member of parliament has rejected an offer of a title in return for a cash payment to party funds and that the father of a member of the house of commons was offered a baronetcy for £25,000. He charged also that a member of parliament who was created a peer after the beginning of the war subscribed shortly afterward a very large sum of money to a newspaper that supports the premier.

He mentions also instances in which he says titles were granted to a politician of so notorious a character as to be regarded as unfit to be a candidate for parliament, to another politician regarded as unscrupulous and to a third man "previously involved in a notorious social scandal."

Gen. Page Croft offered to prove all his charges.

A deed book of New York city more than 200 years old, in possession of J. E. Spanuth, a second-hand dealer of Pottsville, Penn., has been seized by authority of New York city officials. The book covers the period from 1657 to 1694, and contains the titles to most of the property in the financial district, worth hundreds of millions. Spanuth says he bought the book from an antiquarian and will contest the right of the city to seize it.

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Children's Muslin Hats and Bonnets—half price.

Infants' Nainsook Dresses, tiny embroidered yokes; sizes, infants' to two years **98¢**

Infants' Fine Nainsook Dresses, dainty lace yokes, touches of hand embroidery. Large assortment to select from. **\$1.98**

Walkright Shoes—girls' white buckskin shoes, white sole and heels. Lace only. Sizes 1½ to 2. Widths C, D, E. Priced **\$5.00**

White Canvas Goodyear Welt Lace Shoes, all widths. Sizes 1½ to 2 **\$3.50**

Girls' Patent Leather Goodyear Welt Pumps—B, C and D widths. Sizes 1½ to 2 **\$4.00**

Girls' Patent Leather Turn Pumps, all widths. **\$3.50**

Fat Baby Shoes, extra wide top and sole, black, and tan. Sizes 2 to 5. Widths E to EE. Black, **\$2.25**. Tan, **\$2.50**

Babies' First Step Pumps, in white canvas, cool and comfortable. Sizes 2 to 5 **\$1.75**

Same style in buckskin **\$2.00**

Children's White Nubuck Shoes, white sole and spring heel, lace only. Widths C and D. Sizes 8½ to 11 **\$4.50**

Children's Patent Leather Pumps, turn sole, price. **\$3.00**

Goodyear welt, sizes 8½ to 11 **\$3.50**

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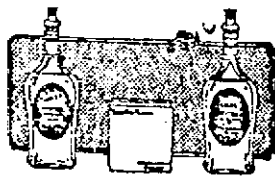
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Pretty Enough to Wear All Day Long.

Why not be trimly dressed early in the morning when in your garden or on the veranda, or out on the street to do your marketing as you are later on in the day? With these cotton frocks, you get clothes that you can wear with all appropriateness in the afternoon as well.



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Take for instance a charming open blue voile dress with large white dots. White organdie collar edged with narrow lace ruffling. Hemstitching and tiny pearl buttons add to the simplicity of this fetching little dress. **\$7.50**

Blue and White Checked Dress, surplice style front, large bow in back. You will find this to be a vastly becoming style **\$5.00**

Other Wash Dresses, **\$5.00 to \$9.50**

Silk Dresses

Georgette Crepe, Taffeta, and Crepe de Chine Dresses, in the following colors—taupe, navy, brown, pearl gray, plum and Pekin blue. Many pretty styles to select from. Attractively priced, at **\$15.00**

Sport Skirts

White Skirts—pique, gabardine, and poplin. Large pearl buttons and patch pockets make these skirts extremely popular, **\$2.98, \$3.98**

Wash Silk Skirts—white—wide crush belt and large pockets, **\$12.00**

The Heart of a Rose



Holds a secret—but here is a secret for you. In our blouse shop you will find the loveliest georgette crepe and crepe de chine blouses for summer wear. Irresistible! That's all.

White Georgette Crepe Blouse with accordion plated ruffling around neck and cuffs, tiny pearl buttons, **\$5.00**

Colored Georgette Blouses—bisque, pearl gray, copen and nile. **\$5.00 to \$10**

Voile Blouses, round neck style with tucked front and square collar **\$1.98**

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Bathing Suits

For those who swim and for those who don't.

Beach Suits, of silk poplin—black and navy. Trimmed with white. Very pretty styles **\$5.00**

Woolen One-Piece Suits, ideal swimming garments. Colors are navy trimmed with green. Navy with orange, copen blue with gray and other such dashing combinations. Priced. **\$5.98**

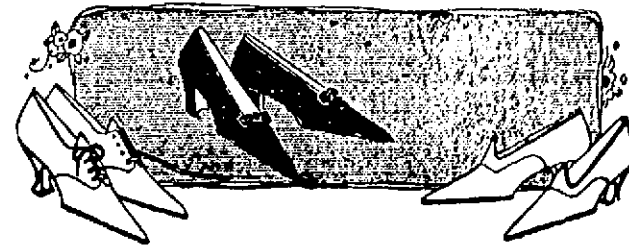
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Women's White Buck Oxfords and Pumps, with welted soles, military and Louis Cuban heels, **\$6.50 and \$7.00**

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Women's Mahogany Tan Calf Oxfords, plain toes and military heels **\$7.50**

Ye Store News

The Bathing Caps are going fast. Better hurry up and get yours. There are some very lovely styles at various prices to be found near the Toilet Goods Dept. on the street floor.

Women who have to stand on their feet all day long will greatly appreciate the Ground Gripper Shoes. You will find them to be a source of rest and shoes that will relieve all your foot troubles. Let one of our experienced shoe clerks tell you about them. Street floor.

The new maline scarfs—navy and black—very fashionable and chic—have arrived in the Neckwear Department.

Shop by 'phone—call Lowell 5000.

Kiddies' Barber Shop—second floor, near Beauty Shops.

The New Millinery



Velvet Crown and Maline Brim Hats, black and navy blue. Trimmed with flowers and narrow ribbons. **\$5.00**

Feathered Turbans and Small Hats, the newest styles shown for early fall trade **\$7.98 to \$15.00**

Children's White Fancy Trimmed Hats, \$5.00 value. Special for Friday and Saturday, at **\$2.98**

The Ribbon Shop

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Little girls like to take an active part in shopping and especially for such cherished and important things as Hair Bows and Sashes. All the little girls will find the loveliest colored ribbons for sashes in our ribbon shop on the street floor.



The older girls will find delightful two tone ribbons—just the thing for the new ruffle sweaters. Wonderful array of colors. Priced **25¢, 39¢, 50¢**

Novelty Ribbons—black and white checks, two tone effects, etc. Priced **39¢ and upwards**

The Victrola Department

We quote below some of the popular records. Come in and let us play them for you. We are always glad to have our customers rest a while in the Victrola Department—fourth floor.

"When You Look in the Heart of a Rose," John McCormack, 10 inch **\$1.00**

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"When You See Another Sweetie Hanging Around," "Mammy O'Mine." Adele Rowland, 10 inch **89¢**

"A Rose, a Kiss, and You." "Girl of My Heart." John Steel, 10 inch **85¢**

"Bring Back Those Wonderful Days," Arthur Fields "Jazz Baby" Marion Harris 10 inch **85¢**

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DeMiracle, the original sanitary hair cream, is a revelation in modern science. It is fast and efficacious for removing coarse, brittle growths as is for ordinary hair care. Only genuine DeMiracle has a money-back guarantee in each package. At toilet counters in 50¢, \$1 and \$2 sizes, or by mail from us in plain wrapper on receipt of price. FREE book with testimonials of famous authorities explaining what causes hair on face, neck and arms, why it increases and how DeMiracle dermalizes it. Mailed in plain sealed envelope on request. DeMiracle, Park Ave. and 138th St., New York.

MUTINOUS RUSSIANS JOIN BOLSHIEVIKI

LONDON, July 24.—The government has received a despatch from Major General William E. Ironside, commander-in-chief on the Archangel front, stating that the Russian troops have mutinied and joined the Bolsheviki, handing over the town of Onega and the Onega front to the enemy. The latter also tried to take the railroad front, but were repulsed.

There are few British troops on the railroad front and none on the Onega front. General Ironside now has the situation in hand and believes that the fresh British volunteer troops are equal to their difficult and perilous task.

EYES OF GERMAN COMMERCIAL WORLD ARE DIRECTED TOWARD MEXICO

COBLENZ, (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The eyes of the commercial world of Germany are directed toward Mexico, according to German newspapers of recent date.

With reference to Germany's prospective trade with Mexico the German Anzeiger, which is devoted to the chemical industry, says: "In Munich there was formed in 1918 a German Mexican society composed of educated people. The purpose of this society is to disseminate information about Mexico; lend impetus to the study of Spanish; bring about the teaching of the German language and German culture in Mexican schools; induce Mexican salesmen to visit Germany; and induce Mexican youths to attend German universities. In March, 1919, a similar society was organized in Bavaria with a charter membership of 200 persons.

"In Renthingen there has been incorporated the 'Almece' founded by industrial firms, the purpose of the organization being to facilitate exchange of raw products and other commodities between the two countries.

"Seventy-five per cent. of Mexico's exports found their way to the United States which regards Mexico as its warehouse. Of course those exports will now go to Germany. Our first duty is to secure from Mexico large imports of raw materials and not regard it as a dumping ground for German goods."

People Constipated and Don't Know It!

It seems odd, but it is true, that you may be constipated and not know it.

You can see why it is. Take a glass and pour in water until full. If you keep on pouring in water after the glass is full, it will run over, but the glass stays full.

Just so with your bowels; they get full of waste matter, and then they pass off or expel from the body only about the same amount that goes into it in the form of food.

So you may have a movement of the bowels every day and yet there will remain waste matter that ought to be removed.

Give your bowels a gentle but thorough cleaning out and you'll feel great.

A fine prescription for this is put up and sold under the name of Dr. True's Elixir. Doctors and druggists use it in their own families. Costa but little and brings health to men, women and children. Sweet and pleasant tasting. Works gently. Children like it. Remember the name, Dr. True's Elixir.



VIENNA UNDER SOVIET RULE

Death in the streets of Vienna causes only curiosity. Here is a communist standard bearer, slain in a riot in the Austrian capital, and a few curious ones gathered about after the storm is over.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

"Every man has a right to his vengeance" was the belief of Gero Moriyama (Seisue Hayakawa) in "His Debt," which will be shown on the Strand screen for the first time today. Moriyama, the Japanese gambler, like all a Buddhist, believed that vengeance is a debt as obligatory as any other debt. It was the code of his Nipponese forefathers—their religion and he proceeded with characteristic Oriental cunning and with little regard for his purpose. "I always pay my debts" was his boast. He did, but not in a way he had planned, for the man he had determined was to pay the price for attempting his life, was loved by the girl to whom Gero owed a debt of gratitude. So Gero paid the greater debt, and gave her love back to Gloria Manning, whose tender care had saved his life. "His Debt" is a tensity emotional drama with thrilling dramatic situations, showing Japanese character in an interesting light. Jane Novak supports Hayakawa as "Gloria Manning," and the American girl does excellent work. Francis J. MacDonald and Fred Montague have important roles.

That breezy and versatile star, George Walsh, is to be the attraction in "Putting One Over." Some Walsh feats of extraordinary daring are promised, but primarily the story is said to be an admirable one, replete with humor and with tense dramatic situations and complications which apparently defy solution. As Jack Trevor, a New York salesman bound for Texas, Walsh is caught in a train wreck and a party of daring crooks manipulate his appearance while he is unconscious, so that he is made a "double" of the heir of a big estate who has been killed in the wreck. Of course Trevor falls in love and finds himself in a maze of exciting and mysterious happenings.

There will be a new comedy, the latest Weekly and the newest song hits. And don't forget that the Strand is the "coolest spot in town."

LAKEVIEW PARK

A motor boat ride around Lakeview park, a little dancing, a little of the other attractions, and you are fit for the new day. Lakeview park has the best dance music—why not try it?

KITCHEN STANDARDS

BY BIDDY BYE

More and more it dawns on the feminine mind that in the planning of her own workshop, the kitchen—a woman should have more of a voice than is

allotted her by the average man architect.

And more and more woman is demanding that those blue print plans of the new home shall include some of her ideals of a kitchen—learned by experience and not by architectural theories.

For generations women have discussed among themselves the qualities of an ideal kitchen until now there is a respectably long list of things a kitchen should be to please the modern house wife, and meet the requirements of the intelligent woman who uses it as home-making workshop and food laboratory.

Summarized these requirements are: Not too much floor space—10 or 12 feet square is adequate.

Washable walls.

Few pieces of furniture, and those carefully selected and easily cleaned. The stove, table, sink and cupboards so arranged as to save steps,—that is, so that the routes most used in preparing meals are as short as possible.

An easily cleaned sink, of the proper height, with drain boards at either side and a window above. If possible another window admitting sun and air and giving a pleasant outlook.

A good floor, hardwood and spot proof, or covered linoleum.

Oil, gas, electric stoves to give off as little unnecessary heat as possible and with a ventilating arrangement to carry off cooking odors.

Plenty of angle hooks above the stove, sink, and mixing table for the hanging of much used utensils.

Good casters on all movable furniture.

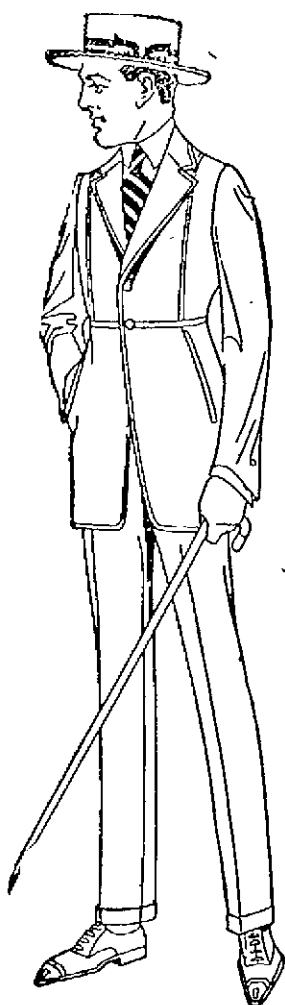
A refrigerator raised above the floor enough to make its use easy without stooping. If possible the ice chamber of the refrigerator should open from the outside to permit putting in ice without entering the kitchen.

A high stool, to permit sitting at work requiring much time.

A small rolling table with shelves, and small wheels to make it easily movable about the kitchen and dining room.

ESTABLISHED 1875
Chalifoux's
CORNER

THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION



Men's Two Piece Outing Suits

BALANCE OF OUR OUTING SUITS TO CLOSE OUT
AT TWO PRICES

\$9.75 and \$13.95

CLOTHS---Mohairs, Palm Beaches, Tropical Clothes, Wool Crashes.

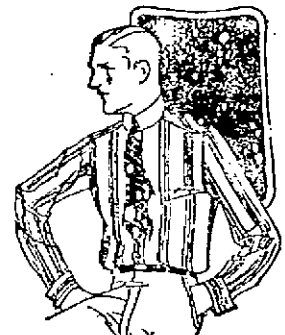
COLORS---Plain sand shades, grays, and black, fancy mixtures and fine pencil stripes.

SIZES---34 to 48, in stouts, regulars, shorts and longs. Not all sizes in any one pattern, but all sizes in the lot. Values up to \$20.00.

ALL OUR HIGH GRADE FANCY SUITS, \$35.00 TO \$45.00 VALUE. MARKED **\$32.50**

SALE OF PANTS CONTINUES—These pants are mill ends—splendid values. Sizes 29 to 50 waist. Values to \$6.00. Priced **\$3.79**

Men's Furnishings



Men's Heavy Tub Silk and Crepe Silk Shirts. A splendid quality material, in a large assortment of patterns. Sizes 14 to 16, **\$7.40, \$9.60**

Men's Madras Shirts, with silk and fibre stripes, crepe and flat weaves. A selection of neat and novelty patterns, all sizes **\$2.95**

Men's Cool Shirts, chevrons, with button down collar and soft cuffs, **\$2.50**

Men's Excellent Quality Percale Shirts, soft cuffs. A large selection of patterns to choose from **\$1.65**

Men's Pure Silk Socks, seamless, full fashioned, all colors **\$5¢**

"B. V. D." Union Suits, all sizes from 34 to 50 **\$1.75**

Separate Garments **95¢**
Our stock of "B. V. D.s" is complete. Make your selection here—get exactly what you want.

Men's Soft Collars, plain and figured. Priced, **25¢, 35¢ and 50¢**

Madras Nainsook Union Suits, **\$1.50 and \$2.00**

Jap Silk Union Suits, **\$4.00, \$5.00**

SPECIAL—Nainsook Athletic Union Suits, at **\$1.15**, are not duplicated in town at less than \$1.50.

Special Values in Boys' Athletic Union Suits **44¢**
2 for **\$1.00**

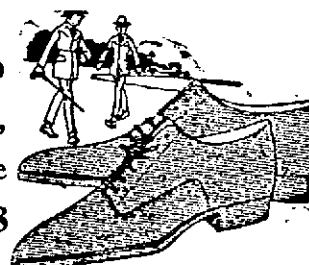
Men's Shoes Basement

MEN'S BROWN VICI KID

or CALF OXFORDS,

medium or wide toe

styles **\$5.98**



MEN'S HIGH SNEAKERS, in brown or black, "Seaside" brand, leather innersoles, **\$1.49**

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' LOW WHITE OR BLACK SNEAKERS **59¢**

Men's Bathing Suits

The "Skirt" Bathing Suit has the appearance of two-piece suits—tights being joined to shirt.

\$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50

A TIMELY PURCHASE OF Men's Summer Weight Underwear

Positively the best values that can be obtained in this city or elsewhere today. Anticipate your next Summer needs NOW.

You will pay much more next season either here or elsewhere than the price asked for the next three days—Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Any remaining garments will positively be marked up on Tuesday morning.

\$1.25 each or 3 for \$3.50

MEN'S FINE RIBBED UNION SUITS,

short sleeves, ankle length, all sizes **\$1.25**

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNION SUITS,

short sleeves, knee length, all sizes **\$1.25**



Your National Parks With All Their Wonders

MAKE this a summer of vacation travel. Glorious out-of-door playgrounds beckon you. Heed the call. Get away and know the scenic beauties of your own land. *Summer excursion fares.*

Every American should visit the National Parks. They are the nation's playgrounds. Not only do you see peaks and canyons, glaciers and geysers, big trees and volcanoes, prehistoric ruins and Indians—you here see the old wilderness places of this country—the Far West and the Old West—practically unchanged.

In this vast region you can "rough it"—can camp out, climb high peaks, go fishing and ride horseback. Around the corner, so to speak, are miles of auto boulevards, modern resort hotels, and comfortable camps.

Ask the local ticket agent to help plan your trip, or apply to the nearest Consolidated Ticket Office, or address nearest Travel Bureau, United States Railroad Administration, 646 Transportation Bldg., Chicago; 143 Liberty Street, New York City; 602 Healey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

•UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION•

Titles of booklets— Ask for the one you want:

National Parks

Crater Lake
Oregon
Glacier
Montana
Grand Canyon
Arizona
Hawaii
Hawaiian Islands
Hot Springs
Arkansas
Mesa Verde
Colorado
Mount Rainier
Washington
Rocky Mountain
Colorado
Sequoia—Gen. Grant
California
Yellowstone
Wyoming
Yosemite
California

National Monuments

Petrified Forest
Arizona
Zion
Utah



CAUSE OF DISASTER

Theory Radio Current Produced Spark Which Caused Destruction of "Blimp".

CHICAGO, July 24.—The theory that a radio current produced the spark which caused destruction of the dirigible owned by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., with a subsequent loss of 12 lives and injury to 27 has been advanced in the investigation of the disaster. A few minutes before the bag was ignited, the ship sailed over or near a skyscraper, on the roof of which are the antennae of the naval radio station.

G. M. Stadelman, vice president of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., announces that the company will pay all expenses caused by the accident.

Because of the lack of law covering the case, it is probable there will be no criminal prosecution, according to Coroner Hoffman.

THE DRY SEASON AND LOCAL BUSINESS

Although hesitating somewhat in making a flat statement that prohibition has caused an increase in their business, Lowell merchants today said they feel that the period of drought has brought them additional patronage. These merchants include grocers, butchers and dry goods retailers.

A long time before this country bid farewell to highballs and wine and entered upon its period of aridity, professional statisticians and prognosticators spent weary hours in prophesying the good and evil reaction which would occur.

That some persons and business firms would experience a curtailment of revenue was not denied, but the devotees of absolute and lasting prohibition contended that the currency of the realm would at last travel through proper channels and the needy and oppressed would sail contentedly upon the harbor of happiness.

It is not difficult to trace almost every new condition of affairs, both individual and of the masses, to the coming of prohibition. It is not to be questioned that many families are experiencing the novel and welcome sensation of having a little money left over at the end of the week and that necessities, and even luxuries, are being obtained where once hovered nothing but poverty and sorrow.

The effect of prohibition upon many local lines of industry already has been exhaustively reviewed, but how about retail merchants, such as department store owners, grocers and butchers—how have they fared?

Let us first consider the apparel merchants. Everyone is agreed in the knowledge that last year and the year previous were abnormal, both in the question of employment and wages and the natural consequence, resulted business boomed. People had money and with the assurance of a continuance of good wages, rode serenely along on the crest of the prosperity wave. Merchants of all sorts, everywhere, point to 1917 and more particularly 1918, as banner years. Then came the armistice and eventually peace. The country staggered along for a month or two under a war-time impetus, but everyone knew that the compelling force soon would lose its power and the nation must inevitably slip back to a normal gait.

Then came prohibition, hailed and bewailed in one huge discordant chorus. The question then assumed this aspect: Would prohibition affect a condition of affairs which would, even in a small manner, parallel the activity and prosperity of the two years of war? Aside from the abandonment of the production of war material, business everywhere is excellent. Although, as before said, merchants were not quick to make the statement that prohibition alone has brought an increase to their business, they do admit that revenue is growing. A member of the executive staff of one of the city's largest retail dry goods stores said this morning that July of 1918 was an exceptionally big month, but that this July to date is outscoring it in revenue and he gives partial credit, at least, to prohibition.

In commenting further he said that it was only natural that many housewives now have more money to spend for staple articles than during the times when liquor made serious inroads upon the weekly pay envelope and that many persons were purchasing a better grade of goods than formerly.

Midsummer is not the best time of year to keep tabs or make lengthy comment on the effects of prohibition upon grocery and butcher shops, for people do not buy meat in hot weather, but, rather get along with as little food as possible. However, butchers and grocers, too, feel that the passing of the saloon has helped their trade and this will be even more evident with the coming of fall and winter.

Savings institutions are fairly accurate barometers of thrift and prosperity, and it would seem likely that savings accounts would flourish and grow in number under the present conditions, but Lowell bankers say the time has been too brief as yet to show any appreciable difference.

Cadum Ointment for Skin Troubles

Cadum Ointment has proved a blessing to thousands who have suffered for years from irritating and stubborn skin troubles. Much suffering from skin troubles may be avoided by the use of this wonderful remedy. Cadum Ointment is good for eczema, pimples, blotches, itch, scaly skin, eruptions, chafings, piles, rash, scabs, ringworm, cuts, sores, burns, etc. [Cadum Ointment is a Trade Mark.] Made in America from the original formula.

SAVING FOR LOWELL BUSINESS MEN

A big saving for Lowell business men will be effected by the new schedule of demurrage rates which went into effect this week in Lowell and throughout the country under orders of United States railroad administration with the approval of the interstate commerce commission. Local railroad officials believe the new rates will result in a saving of fully 33 percent on all demurrage paid in the city. The new rates apply to all railroads operating under United States railway administration.

Under the old rates a charge of \$3 a day was necessary for the first four days, \$6 a day for the next three days, and \$10 a day for every day thereafter, excepting Sundays and holidays. The new rate is \$2 a day for the first four days and \$5 a day for each day thereafter, excepting Sundays and holidays.

Some Lowell railroad officials believe, however, the new rate, while it may cut down demurrage costs for a time, will result in as much expense in the end because it will cause dealers to delay longer in having their cars unloaded and will mean that there will at times be a scarcity of cars. Under the old rate, according to the local railroad men, a car seldom remained on the tracks more than two or three days unless there was a scarcity of labor or some disagreement as to the quality of the goods.

Why Count Karolyi Is Coming to U. S.

VIENNA, Wednesday, July 24. (By the Associated Press.)—The object of the attempt of Count Michael Karolyi, former president of the Hungarian republic, to sail from Italy for the United States, it is stated here, is to enlist sympathy and help for the political and industrial reconstruction of Hungary and to secure better territorial conditions. He intends writing a book dealing with conditions in the Hungarian republic during the past eight months, and has no intention of attempting communist agitation.

Two Men in Dory Picked Up at Sea

PORTLAND, Me., July 24.—The two men in a dory, lost in a thick fog on the fishing grounds after breaking adrift from their schooner about 30 miles southeast of Jonesport, were picked up today, according to word received by the coast guard cutter Ossipee, which had started out to search for them, and relayed here by the cutter. Their names were not given.

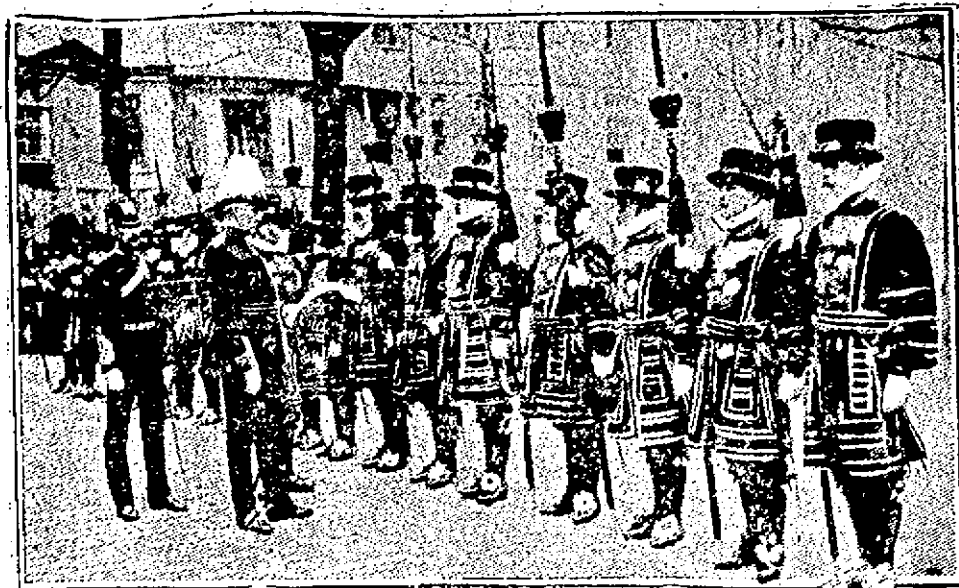
Would Neutralize Aland Islands

PARIS, July 24.—The Baltic commission of the peace conference presented a report today recommending that the Aland islands, between Sweden and Finland, at the mouth of the gulf of Bothnia, be neutralized under the guarantee of the League of Nations.

The Aland islands form an archipelago of 80 inhabited islands and a vast number of rocks and islets. The population is about 12,000. The islands formerly were held by Sweden, but were taken over by Russia in 1809.

A delegation from the islands made a claim to the peace conference for annexation to Finland.

Sweden, in a note to Finland, insisted that the future of the islands should be settled by a plebiscite and said that as an alternative, the question would be submitted to the peace conference.



THEY'LL GUARD WILLIAM IN LONDON TOWER

"Beef-enters," Yeomen of the Guard, these boys will see to it that William II does not escape from the tower of London, once he's imprisoned there. Their equipage has come down from the days of which Scott wrote. They're on parade before the new lieutenant of the tower, Sir William Stirling.

We Serve Our Customers Best by being OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TILL 9.30

Final Wind-Up of Our 26th Annual July Mark-Down Sale

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Will give a final opportunity to purchase Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings and Women's Outer Wearing Apparel at about half the price you will be asked to pay for like merchandise this fall. It is a known fact now that clothing will be much higher this fall and even higher than that for next spring. Men's Suits that we are selling in this sale at \$19.75 will look cheap at \$40. Men's Shirts that we are selling at \$1.35 will look cheap at \$3.00. We advise you to stock up now on any clothing you may need for the next year to come. The opportunity is remarkable under present conditions.

Boys' Clothing REDUCED

Boys' Suits, values to \$20	\$14.75
Boys' Suits, values to \$18	\$12.75
Boys' Suits, values to \$15	\$10.75
Boys' Suits, values to \$12	\$8.75
Boys' Reefers, values to \$10	\$3.95
Boys' Khaki Wool Suits, value \$8	\$4.95
Boys' \$3.50 Wash Suits	\$1.95
Boys' Odd Knicker Pants	95c
Boys' Long Khaki Pants, value \$2	\$1.49
Boys' Odd Shirts and Waists, value \$1.00	59c
Boys' Night Shirts, value \$1.00	59c
Boys' 50c Neckwear	23c
Boys' Straw Hats, value \$1.00	39c
Boys' B. V. D. Shirts or Drawers, value 75c	39c

Men's Straw Hats REDUCED

Any Straw Hat in Stock

\$2.00

Men's Caps REDUCED

\$2.50 and \$2.00 Caps	\$1.65
\$1.50 Caps	\$1.15
\$1.00 Caps	69c

MEN'S SUITS, Values to \$50	\$39.75
MEN'S SUITS, Values to \$45	\$34.75
MEN'S SUITS, Values to \$40	\$29.75
MEN'S SUITS, Values to \$35	\$24.75
MEN'S SUITS, Values to \$30	\$19.75
MEN'S SUITS, Values to \$25	\$14.75

Blues and Blacks Not Included

Men's Underwear

Men's Union Suits, \$2 and \$3 Values

\$1.29

Men's \$1.00 Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers

69c

Men's \$1.00 Bristol Shirts or Drawers (Slightly Soiled)

49c

MEN'S SHIRTS REDUCED

MEN'S \$5.00 SILK SHIRTS	\$3.35
MEN'S \$3.50 and \$4.00 SHIRTS	\$2.35
MEN'S \$2 and \$2.25 SHIRTS	\$1.35

Men's Neckwear REDUCED

MEN'S \$1.00 NECKWEAR	69c
MEN'S 65c NECKWEAR	49c
MEN'S 50c NECKWEAR	35c

B. V. D. SHIRTS OR DRAWERS, \$1 Value

55c

MEN'S ODD SHIRTS, \$1.50 Value

49c

Men's Stockings

Men's 35c Stockings

27 Cents

4 Pairs \$1.00

Men's 25c Stockings

18 Cents

3 Pairs 50c

Men's 25c Soft Collars

15 Cents

2 for 25c

Ladies' Black or White Thread Silk Stockings Value \$1.65

98 Cents

Women's Wearing Apparel REDUCED

Ladies' Suits, values to \$65	\$32.50
Ladies' Suits, values to \$50	\$24.50
Ladies' Suits, values to \$40	\$18.50
Ladies' Odd Suits, values to \$35	\$14.50
Ladies' Silk and Serge Dresses, values to \$22.50	\$12.75
Ladies' Odd Coats, values to \$20	\$5.00
Ladies' Odd Wash Dresses, values to \$10.00	\$3.98
Ladies' Odd Skirts, values to \$10.00	\$3.98
Ladies' Odd Wash Skirts, values to \$5	\$1.98
Ladies' Waists, marked to	\$1.49
Ladies' Waists, marked to	98c
Ladies' Odd Waists, marked to	49c
Ladies' Petticoats, marked to	\$1.98
Ladies' Petticoats, marked to	\$1.49
Ladies' Petticoats, marked to	98c

LADIES' CAPES

\$14.75

Values to \$35

ALL OUR HIGH GRADE

COATS

REDUCED

On Account of the Low Prices Our Friday Night Specials Will Be Discontinued During This Sale

Merrimack Clothing Comp'y

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS

WILSON MAKES DENIAL

**President Not Responsible
For Shantung Settlement
in Treaty**

WASHINGTON, July 24.—President Wilson yesterday denied published reports that he had told senators he was responsible for the Shantung settlement in the treaty with Germany.

An official statement issued at the White House said:

"The president authorizes the announcement that the statement carried in several of the papers this morning that he originated or formulated the provisions with regard to Shantung in the treaty of peace with Germany is altogether false. He exerted all the influence he was at liberty to exercise in the circumstances to obtain a modification of them, and believed that the ultimate action of Japan, with regard to Shantung, will put the whole matter in its true light."

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed recently at the office of the city clerk:

Edmond Cloutier, Salem, 51, boiler-maker; Malvina Lamonde, 2 rear 14 Marshall, 45, housework.

Mathias Bourgeault, 123 Alken, 24, ring spinner; Ester, Mary J. Hiberdy, 160 Cumberland road, 22, inspector.

Philip O'Keefe, 127 Fort Hill avenue, 36, engineer; Helen C. Moriarty, Holyoke, 30, school teacher.

George Morrison, 255 School, 20, machinist; Ernestine Deforges, 192 Fletcher, 20, shoemaker.

Alfred R. Hall, 65 Austin, 27, sign painter; Emelia Lachapelle, 646 Moody, 23, cooper.

Louis Harvey, 50 Dana, 41, overseer; Marie S. Vincent, 778 Lakeview ave, 36, housekeeper.

Claude F. Thompson, Wilmington, 20, teamster; Bertha V. Starkey, 7 Hampshire pl, 21, nurse.

Peter T. Cannon, 11 Elm, 23, machine helper; Lillian A. Labello, 24 Wameet, 24, hostess.

In the last 150 years Dummerston, Vt., has had but eight town clerks.

Business Suspended

THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENED

The Manufacturers' Sales Corporation

NOW IN CHARGE AT

The BOULGER

Shoe and Furnishing Goods Store

231-233 Central St.

Lowell, Mass.

SAVE THIS "AD" AND WAIT UNTIL

TOMORROW MORNING

—AT 8.30 O'CLOCK—

When this big sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Rubbers, Oxfords, Etc., will begin. This will be the biggest sale of its kind ever pulled off in the city's history. All kinds of footwear will go at ridiculous prices. Often you can buy up-to-date footwear AT THE PRICE OF HALF SOLES AND HEELS.

1 BIG LOT
WOMEN'S SHOES, PUMPS
AND OXFORDS
GO AT
69c

1 LOT
MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS
Values to \$3.50
GO AT
89c

1 LOT
BOYS' AND GIRLS' TENNIS
SHOES AND OXFORDS
Value 75c
GO AT
39c

1 BIG LOT
MEN'S TENNIS
GO AT
43c

1 BIG LOT
MEN'S HEAVY WORKING
SHOES—\$4 Value
GO AT
\$2.39

1 LOT
WOMEN'S RUBBERS
GO AT
10c

1 LOT
MEN'S RUBBERS AND
SANDALS
19c

1 LOT
CHILDREN'S SHOES
Values to \$1.25
GO AT
25c

1 BIG LOT
MEN'S TENNIS OXFORDS
With or Without Heels
\$1.50 to \$2.00 Values
98c

WOMEN'S AND BOYS'
FIRST QUALITY TENNIS
SHOES AND OXFORDS
\$1.50 Values
69c

Eleven Red Hot Fliers

— From —
Furnishing Goods

— and —
Millinery Dept.

BOULGER STORE

231-233 Central Street, Lowell

Whose stock goes on sale
Tomorrow Morning at 8.30
o'clock. Read these prices
and join the crowd.

1 big lot Ladies' White Cotton
Hose, all sizes, 25c to 35c val-
ues, go at **11c**

1 big lot Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose,
high spliced heels and toes,
navy blue. Values 50c to 60c
go at **29c**

1 big lot Ladies' Colored Hose,
silk with seam, values \$1.00 to
\$1.25 go at **59c**

1 big lot Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose,
black, white, and colors, values
\$2.00, go at **\$1**

1 lot Ladies' Jersey Rib Pants,
lace trimmed, 65c value, go at
29c

1 lot Ladies' Jersey Rib Union
Suits, lace trimmed, tight
knees, 75c value, go at **39c**

1 big lot Bungalow Aprons, light
and dark, values \$1.50 to \$2.00,
go at **98c**

1 lot Ladies' Voile Waists, white,
blues and blacks, all sizes,
value \$2.00, go at **\$1.19**

1 big lot Untrimmed Shapes,
values \$2.50 to \$3.50, all go
at **98c**

1 big lot Brand New Shape
Straws, values from \$3.00 to
\$7.00, go at **\$1.98**

2 big lots of desirable up-to-the-
minute Trimmed and Pattern
Hats, all colors and shapes,
values from \$7.00 to \$10.00,
go at two prices,
\$2.98 and \$3.98

**Manufacturers
Sale Corporation**

\$20,000 Must be Raised and Raised Quick

<p>1 LOT MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS Most all sizes. Values up to \$3.50. GO AT \$1.79</p>	<p>1 LOT SHOES AND OXFORDS All the best makes. Values to \$6.50. GO AT \$4.48</p>	<p>1 BIG LOT WOMEN'S SHOES Black and White. Values to \$3.25 GO AT \$1.89</p>	<p>1 LOT WOMEN'S FANCY SHOES Few Pumps and Oxfords. Values to \$7.00. GO AT \$4.59</p>	<p>1 LOT BOYS' AND GIRLS' Some Shoes—Some Oxfords Value to \$2.50 GO AT 79c</p>	<p>1 BIG LOT BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES FOR SCHOOL WEAR Value to \$3.75 GO AT \$2.29</p>
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The doors are now barred and will stay closed until
TOMORROW MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock when the sale
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Apply at Store at Once**

The Manufacturers' Sales Corporation is the
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Spot cash kings of the Merchandise World.

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Leave all infants in arms at home.
Phone will not be answered.
Terms of Sale—Cash and Carry.

1 BIG LOT
MEN'S EXTRA QUALITY,
RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE
RUBBERS
Value \$1.50. GO AT
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MEN'S \$5.00 GOODYEAR
WELT SHOES
GO AT
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BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES
Solid leather. Value \$1.75.
GO AT
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WOMEN'S \$1.25 VALUE
RUBBERS
All Sizes. GO AT
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These Prices Will Make Every Competitor Shake in his Boots

This big stock of shoes must be cleared regardless of low cost or value. On account of the labor trouble in the shoe factories early in the season, goods that were on order for a long time were delivered too late for the season's selling. Now it is Pay Day—These goods will not be returned. Every pair will be sold at prices below the wholesale market today. You all know the Boulger Store and the High Class of Shoes he has always carried. These goods are not sale goods. Every pair was ordered for regular business and Mr. Boulger will stand back of every purchase made during this great sale. This is an opportunity that you have long been waiting for. Get in early and select the shoes you need. Don't wait until the last day—be here the opening day.

THE OPENING DAYS ARE

Tomorrow, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

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1 BIG LOT
WOMEN'S MANHATTAN
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Value \$1.50. GO AT
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CANVAS SHOES
Value \$2.75. GO AT
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WOMEN'S JULIETS
Value \$3.50. Most all sizes.
GO AT
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1 LOT
MARY JAMES FOR GIRLS
GO AT
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BOULGER'S STORE, 231-233 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

ARE STILL FIGHTING

Skirmishing Continues Between the Rumanians and Hungarians

VIENNA, Wednesday, July 23 (By the Associated Press).—Skirmishing continues between the Rumanians and Hungarians. The latter have crossed the river Theiss at points between Tokal, 110 miles northeast of Budapest, and Osongrad, 75 miles southeast of Budapest. The Hungarians used rafts as the bridges had been blown up two months ago by the Rumanians. The Hungarians entered Torok-Smiz, Miklos and Szentes and claim to have captured a number of prisoners, food and munitions.

Bela Kun, communist leader, declared he was grieved thus to punish the allies but said he had notified Premier Clemenceau that action was necessary "if the Rumanians did not retreat from the territory given the soviet by the peace conference."

The Hungarian soviet feels the necessity of keeping its army busy. For a long time it hesitated in making an attack, anticipating that this action would lead to a general counter offensive against the soviet.

According to a Vienna despatch under date of July 21, Bela Kun had been overthrown and succeeded by a triumvirate.

O'SULLIVAN DAY AT MILLIGAN'S GROVE

Today was "Humphrey O'Sullivan" day at the O.M.I. Cadet camp at Milligan's grove, Wilmington, and was set apart from the week's encampment as a special day for the parents and friends of the young soldiers. The afternoon was given over to the entertainment of a large number of visitors and the military discipline in force all week was slightly relaxed.

Ideal weather conditions added greatly to the success of the occasion. Prizes for excellence in drills and other achievements during the week were distributed this afternoon and the visitors were given a demonstration of the daily routine of the Cadets in camp. Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., spiritual director of the organization, assisted by the officers and instructors, were present to welcome the soldiers' guests and the afternoon was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

WILL NOT CONTINUE CANNING CLUB

The Saco-Lowell Canning club, which was established last year by the Saco-Lowell shops and which was the means of accomplishing a great deal of good among the women of the city, will not be continued this year owing to the belief on the part of the authorities that urgency for such a club no longer exists due to the termination of the war.

WILL CALL FOR BIDS
The park commission is in need of 2000 tulips for the various parks of the city and purchasing agent Edward H. Foye will open bids on them next Wednesday at 11 a. m. The flowers wanted are 3000 Crimson Kings, 4000 Yellow Princes and 2000 Parrot tulips. Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the purchasing agent will open bids on one ton of soft western pig feed for the water department.

TOO LATE

Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking

GOLD MEDAL PARLE M OIL

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—the National Remedy of Holland since 1895. Guaranteed. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box, and accept no imitations.

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THE STRAND THEATRE

10¢ SEES IT ALL 10¢

"It's the Coolest Spot I've Found Today"—A Patron
ENTIRE NEW BILL TODAY

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(Six Parts)

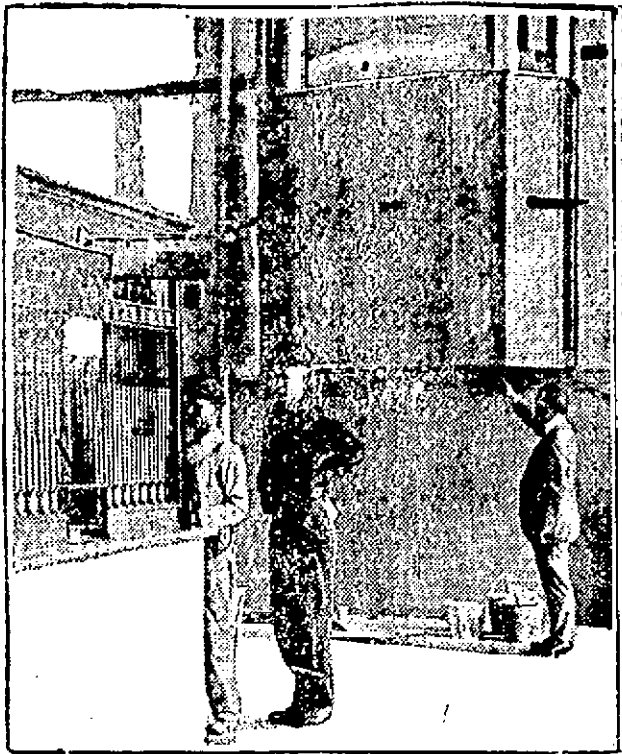
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GEORGE WALSH

In His Thrilling Comedy Drama
"PUTTING ONE OVER"
(Six Reels)

BILL PARSON COMEDY NEW WEEKLY
Latest Songs by MILDRED GIFFORD

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE PONY CONTEST

THIS BANK IS WELL FORTIFIED



A bomb proof fortress guards the Pullman Trust and Savings bank of Chicago. Inside the bomb proof, a policeman with a young arsenal is posted all the time and bandits have small chance of robbing the institution. The upper picture shows the manner in which the little fort commands the interior of the bank, while the lower one shows its command of the street. It's built into a window space.

EXPLAINING THE AMERICAN LEGION

Time is thinning the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic and in but a few years the men who fought to keep this country whole, almost three score years ago, will all have passed away. But in their stead, to eventually take their place in the nation's heart, come marching the hosts of the American Legion. Veterans of the world war, clad in khaki, will step in the footprints of the veterans of the Civil war, clad in blue and gray, and the children of today and their children will learn to love and revere even as the men and women of this generation have shown respect for the men of the G.A.R. on Memorial days without number.

New comrades are in the making, and while men of Pershing and men of Grant will walk side by side for a little while, soon the heroes of '61 and '65 and the names of Appomattox, Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Antietam and the Wilderness will be but fragrant memories. Then the men of the American Legion will re-tell their campfire tales and keep bright the names of Verdun, Chateau-Thierry, the Argonne, Belleau Wood and the Somme. It is hard to imagine the young men of today, just back from France, growing old, but time leads and the world must follow.

What is this American Legion which is to follow the gallant G.A.R.? From whence did it spring and how?

It is the organization of American Veterans of the world war. It is non-partisan and non-political. It is a civilian organization, not military or militaristic. It makes no distinctions of rank and no distinctions between

overseas men and men who did not go overseas.

Who is eligible?
Any soldier, sailor or marine who served honorably between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918.

Are women eligible?
Yes, those who were regularly enlisted or commissioned in the army, navy or marine corps.

When was the Legion started?
It was first organized in Paris, Mar. 15 to 17, 1919, by a thousand officers and men, delegates from all the units of the American Expeditionary Force, to an organization meeting, which adopted a tentative constitution and selected the name, "American Legion."

What has been done in America regarding it?
The action of the Paris meeting was confirmed and endorsed by a similar meeting held in St. Louis, May 2 to 10, when the legion was formally recognized by the troops who served in the United States.

Are the organizations in France and America separate?

No. The Paris meeting appointed an executive committee of 17 officers and men to represent the troops in France in the conduct of the legion. The St. Louis meeting appointed a similar committee of 17 men. These two executive committees have amalgamated and are now the operating body of the legion.

Who are the officers of this national governing body?
Henry D. Lindsley, Texas, chairman; Bennett C. Clark, Missouri, vice chairman; Eric Fisher Wood, Pennsylvania, secretary; Gasper Bacon, Massachusetts, treasurer.

Where are the temporary national headquarters of the legion?
At 15 West 44th street, New York city.

When will the final step in the organization of the legion take place?
November 19, 11 (Armistice day) and 12, at Minneapolis, Minn., when a great national convention will be held.

Why were these dates selected?
To celebrate the completion of the first year of peace and because by that time practically all of the men of the A.E.F. will be at home and will have been able to participate in the election of their delegates to the convention.

Who were some of the men who initiated the formation of the legion?
Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt of the First Division; Col. Henry D. Lindsley, formerly mayor of Dallas, Texas; Sergt. Jack Sullivan of Seattle, Wash.; former Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee; Lieut. Col. Franklin D'Olier of Philadelphia; Wagoner Dale Shaw of Iowa; "Bill" Donovan of the "Fighting 68th"; Sergt. Alvin C. York of Tennessee; Col. John Price Jackson of the S.O.S.; Gen. Charles H. Cole of the 16th Division; Gen. William G. Price of the 25th Division; Corp. Joseph H. Fountain of Vermont, and many others.

What did the legion do at the St. Louis meeting?

It demanded investigation of the pardon and subsequent honorable dis-

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If dental skill, during the past 70 years, could have devised a better or safer formula for cleaning the teeth and gums, we would be using it and its name would still be

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

This Selling of Cotton Fabrics Means

a Saving of a Full Third over the

Coming Fall Market Prices

BEGINNING TODAY—No more important July selling was ever held in our Wash Goods Department as far as economies go; for with the prevailing wholesale and mill prices showing almost a daily advance and no prospect of a limit, these cottons represent some of the most practical bargains of the season.

Percale Remnants—36 inches wide, just received from the mill 10,000 yards best quality, light grounds, with all the new stripes. July Sale Price 29¢ Yard

White Nainsook—36 inches wide, just arrived through our wholesale department, two cases of nice soft finish, worth 42¢ yard. July Sale Price 29¢ Yard

Mousette Remnants—32 inches wide. This is one of the most popular fabrics of the season, extra fine quality, mercerized finish, in a large assortment of very pretty stripes, in light and dark effects. Reg. price 49¢ yard. July Sale Price 29¢ Yard

White Poplin—27 inches wide. A good firm cloth, highly mercerized. Used largely for ladies' tailored waists, men's shirts, and dresses. Reg. price 59¢ yd. July Sale Price 35¢ Yard

White Voile—40 inches wide, nice even finish, hard twisted yarns. Just the thing for the white summer dress. Reg. price 80¢ yard. July Sale Price 59¢ Yard

Cotton Storm Serge—32 inches wide, for the sport skirt. Cream ground with the following colored stripes, blue, lavender, black and tan. Regular price 59¢ yard. July Sale Price 39¢ Yard

Fine Scotch Zephyr Ginghams—27 inches wide. A good assortment of pretty plaids. Reg. price 59¢. July Sale Price 35¢ Yard

Palmer Street

Centre Aisle

6 DIED IN RACE RIOTS

Isolated Outbreaks But No Serious Trouble in Washington Last Night

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Although there were isolated outbreaks by negroes, including firing into a street car, last night passed without serious renewal of the race rioting which had terrorized the national capital since Saturday. The presence of 2000 armed soldiers and co-operation generally by the public with the request of the city authorities that street traffic be held to a minimum, resulted in quieting the situation. Both military and city officers expressed belief there would be no more serious trouble.

No one was hit by three shots fired into a street car on 11th street near R, early in the night, nor was anyone hurt when early this morning near the same locality a speeding automobile, loaded with negroes, fired into another automobile occupied by whites. Shortly before midnight a riot call came from the southeast section where a white woman and her brother while going home from a theatre were set upon by a mob of negroes and shot at several times. No arrests were made.

The death list was brought to six

with the death of Louis Haylick, marine, who was shot Monday night in front of the treasury as he stood on a platform waiting to board a car. A negro employed as a watchman at the treasury is charged with killing him.

CIGAR STORE CLERKS WANT 48 HOURS

CHICAGO, July 24.—Clerks of the 150 United Cigar Stores here last night locked up the company's stores and went on strike, or, as they termed it, submitted to a "lockout." Officers of the company said no demands had been presented. Posters pasted on the doors and windows of the stores announced that the workers were seeking a 48-hour week. No mention of wages was made.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want adv.

STOPS PAIN
For CRAMPS, COLIC and DYSENTERY
Radway's Ready Relief
Dose: one-half teaspoonful in a half tumbler of water. Instant relief. Safe for children. 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00.

25¢ Can Enough for 40 Washings

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The Perfect Washing Compound. Removes Wash Day Drudgery

Grocery Stores Drug Stores General Stores Everywhere

A Package Makes Two Gallons Washing Fluid

SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS

80,000 Gallons of Gasoline

Blow Up—Many Injured—

Blast Felt 2 Miles Away

BAYONNE, N. J., July 24.—Eighty thousand gallons of gasoline, contained in eight tank cars, exploded on the switching track of the Texas Oil Co., today, causing a fire which resulted in the serious injury of four persons and minor burns to many others. Explosions followed in rapid succession, rocking buildings two miles away.

Frank Henry, an engineer employed by the oil company, saved about 20,000 gallons of gasoline when he ran a locomotive through the flames and pulled two tank cars to safety.

Praises Remedy That Corrected Her Indigestion

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Correct Stomach Trouble, Says Massachusetts Woman

"It seemed for nearly a year as though I had nothing to look forward to but pain," says Mrs. Sadie Johnson, who lives at No. 36 Pine street, Milford, Mass. "I had an attack of indigestion and the disease left me weak and run down and nothing helped me. I suffered when I didn't eat and was sure to suffer from indigestion and sleeplessness when I did eat. There was hardly any strength in my body. I became very nervous and had sharp, penetrating pains all through my body. The thinness of my blood evidently affected my heart for it sometimes palpitated at an alarming rate."

"When I was becoming discouraged I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give the remedy a trial. In a few weeks there was a most surprising change for the better and it wasn't a great while before I had recovered my strength and felt practically as well as ever. My digestion improved, my food did me good and gradually I regained my weight and strength. The nervousness was overcome and the peculiar heart action disappeared. I can't recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly as a tonic."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, postpaid, on receipt of price. Write for the free booklet on nervous disorders and "What to Eat and How to Eat."—Adv.

FISHERMEN'S STRIKE REFLECTED HERE

Lowell is said to be eating more frozen fish at the present time than she ever ate before.

The Boston fishermen's strike is the cause. Some people are unkind enough to call this frozen fish "embalmed fish." It smells sweeter when you call it frozen fish.

A leading marketman doing business in the square today told The Sun that his market, and he believed all the markets of the city, had to sell fish 50 per cent higher than normal price. The humble and usually cheap article of fish, haddock, is costing three times as much as usual.

Even with the demand for fish nearly as great as usual, this marketman said the fish and other markets were able to get only about 25 per cent of their normal supply.

The man who talked to The Sun said he spent all day yesterday "fighting with fishermen" along Atlantic avenue, Boston. Explaining what he meant by this he said that all the fishing that was being done from Boston and vicinity was by fishermen going out on short trips in small boats. Strangely enough they are having miraculous luck and not only is this true, but the fish they sell is of a better quality and taste than is generally the case.

Taking advantage of the tight market due to the strike now in progress these fishermen, as shrewd fish sellers as they are skilled fishers, "carted" the last blood penny from the market buyers from Lowell and all the other inland cities whose people demand the deep sea delicacy. It is a time when they can get about whatever price they demand.

This marketman says that yesterday the strike was fiercer than ever with no prospect that the fishermen on strike would give in. The indication is that the strike is to continue for a number of days longer in spite of the fact that the men owning the vessels and who are employers of the striking fishermen are said to have offered the equivalent of \$1000 a year to the men now on strike with a bonus provision besides.

SLOW ON FEDERAL TAX RETURNS

Many proprietors of Lowell ice-cream parlors and soda fountains are liable to a severe penalty for failure to turn in federal tax returns for May at the deputy revenue collector's office. It was announced in the office of Deputy Collector Russell Harrington at the postoffice today.

The delinquents already are two days behind. While the tax usually is due at the latest on the last day of the following month, Lowell ice-cream and soda dealers were given 20 days leeway last month because of a shortage of blanks. As July 20 fell on Sunday the time limit was again extended to July 22, but thus far revenue officials say only a small percentage of the Lowell men have come across.

Deputy Collector Harrington will be at the revenue collector's office in the

postoffice from 9 a. m. to 12 m. for the balance of the week, and while all checks must be made payable to Revenue Collector John F. Malley, the checks may be left at the local office and will be transmitted to the Hub.

That the delinquency is due to a misunderstanding is the belief in the local office. A few probably have turned in their returns directly to the Boston office, and some others have made good with the local collector, but the majority have evidently failed to realize that the time is up. Some who came in yesterday with their late returns offered as an excuse that they thought the tax had been repealed. While it is expected at the local office that the tax will be repealed in a short time, this fact will not aid those who have failed to pay.

The return for June will fall due on the last day of July and further delinquencies will be watched closely by revenue officials in the city. It is estimated that out of 10,000 soda fountain owners in Massachusetts only 3000 have made their returns for May, and as a result about 200 revenue men will make a drive through the state to collect these and other "luxury taxes."

BOY DRANK FLY PAPER WATER

Howard R. Dymont, aged 2 years and 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Dymont of 276 West Sixth street, is at St. John's hospital suffering from poisoning as a result of drinking fly paper water, but his condition is not considered serious.

When it was found that the little fellow had partaken of the poison shortly after 10 o'clock this morning an emergency call was sent to the police station for the lungmotor, the address being given as the West Sixth street fire station. Sergt. McCloughrey rushed to the scene with the lungmotor in the department passenger car, but when he reached there he failed to find anyone who knew anything about a poisoning case. A telephone call to the station resulted in sending the pulmotor to the Westford street engine house, and there again no one knew anything about a poisoning case. A couple of minutes later the ambulance, which had first been sent to West Fourth street, arrived on a futile run. The matter was straightened out later, however, when the ambulance was summoned to 276 West Sixth street, and it was then that the little fellow was taken to St. John's.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL SOON TO OPEN

Dr. Forster H. Smith, elected in the latter part of 1918 by the city council as superintendent of the new isolation hospital off Varnum avenue, has returned from a brief vacation and just as soon as Commissioner Murphy completes the installation of the sewer leading from the main building to the main sewer, the hospital will be opened and patients accepted, according to Mayor Perry D. Thompson.

The buildings are practically complete and only the lighter furnishings have yet to be installed. The floors in the administration building and dining room have been shellacked by employees of the public property department and the latter are now working on the several wings.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Arthur Dionne and Miss Gracielia Lemire were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at St. Louis church, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The witnesses were Messrs. Louis Mandeville and Alfred Lemire, the latter, father of the bride. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 232 Lakeview avenue, where a reception will be held this evening.

CIRCUS HORSE STOLEN

A large black horse, weighing 1500 pounds, was stolen last evening from the Irwin Brothers circus which showed at the Lakeview avenue ball grounds yesterday. The horse had a white star on his forehead and was partly harnessed when last seen. The police are investigating.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Always the Best Show"

THURS., FRI., SAT.

Alice Brady

—In—

"The World to Live In"

Can a girl take everything—have the world to live in—and give nothing in return? Don't miss this!

ADDED ATTRACTION

ENID BENNETT

—In—

"The Haunted Bedroom"

The tale of girl reporter and her adventures.

COMEDY—TRAVEL PICTURES

Performance Continuous, 1 to 10 p. m.

KEEPING NAMES ON THE VOTING LIST

Any Lowell man whose name was on the city's voting list last year but who is still in the army or naval service will have his name kept on the list this year, according to the assessors. Men who were kept on the list last year on account of being in the service but who have been discharged since then will be kept on the list providing they can be found by the assessors.

The men who are still in the service and are in this country will have an opportunity to register their votes at the state election by taking advantage of the recently passed absent voting law. This act provides that if at least two cities intervene between Lowell and the place where the absent voter is located, he may apply for a special ballot and vote by mail.

Advertise in a medium that is received in 20,000 Lowell homes with open arms. To do it advertise in The Sun.

CONSIDER THIS WOMAN'S CASE

Mrs. A. L. DeVine of Los Angeles, Cal., says: "After I had suffered from a female trouble for years, not being able to do my housework, or get any relief from doctors. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I want to tell the world the good this medicine does." This woman is perfectly justified, and should be commended for telling others how she regained her health.—Adv.



Fresh No. 1 Smelts, lb. 35¢

Fresh Haddock, lb. 13¢

Codfish, lb. 19¢

Chicken Halibut, lb. 32¢

Sword Fish, lb. 40¢

Salmon, lb. 35¢

Tinker Mackerel, lb. 20¢

Large Mackerel, lb. 25¢

Flounders, lb. 12½¢

Compound Lard, lb. 29¢

Pure Lard, lb. 39¢

Yellow Corn Meal, lb. 5¢

Quahaugs, 3 for 10¢

Irish Dulce, lb. 25¢

Salt Mackerel, lb. 25¢

Salt Salmon, lb. 22¢

Salt Pure Cod, lb. 23¢

Salt Herring, 6 for 25¢

P. & C. French Sardines, pure olive oil, can 55¢

Saunders' MARKET



MOTHER IS SLAYER'S

ONLY COMFORT

Awaiting trial for the confessed murder of his sweetheart near Glendale, Cal., Harry S. New, Jr., finds the

visits of his mother his only comfort.

Hands clasped, arms about each other's shoulders, they sit through the moments allotted them in the visits of the mother to the jail where New is held.

ACCEPTED FOR AIR SERVICE

Ferdinand A. Parent of 22 Decatur street was accepted at the local regular army recruiting station this morning for the air service. Parent has been trying to get in the service since last May, but owing to his being underweight was not accepted. He got a taste of military life at Boxford last week with the state guard and upon his return, could stand the strain no longer. Sergt. McLeod of the army station succeeded in securing a waiver on him and this morning he departed for Boston to begin his military duties.

CONDUCTOR CURTIN INJURED

David Curtin, a conductor on the Moody street line had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning when he was caught between an electric car and an automobile truck at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack sts. Mr. Curtin was about to board the car, when the automobile came along, pushing him up against the car and lacerating his legs.

Thin People Need Bitro-Phosphate

Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve Force in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances

Take plain bitro-phosphate is the advice of these physicians to thin, delicate, nervous people who lack vim, energy and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation to warrant the recommendation. Moreover, if we judge from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are often due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by A. W. Dow in Lowell and most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeling the nerves directly and by sup-



Georgia Hamilton, the wonderful "miracle" girl who was once thin and frail, says: "Bitro-Phosphate brought about the magic transformation, gained 15 pounds and never before felt so well."

plying the body cells with the necessary phosphate elements, bitro-phosphate should produce a wonderful transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Clinical tests made in St. Catherine's hospital, N. Y. C., showed that two patients gained in weight 23 and 27 pounds respectively, through the administration of organic phosphate; both patients claim they have not felt as strong and well for the past twelve years.

Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, should soon disappear, dull eyes ought to brighten and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

Physicians and hospitals everywhere are now recognizing its merits by its use in ever increasing quantities. Frederick Kelle, M.D., editor of New York Physicians, "who's who," says: "Bitro-Phosphate should be prescribed by every doctor and used in every hospital to increase strength and nerve force and to enrich the blood."

Joseph D. Harrigan, Former Visiting Specialist to North Eastern Dispensary, says: "Let those who are weak, thin, nervous, anemic, or run-down, take a course of Bitro-Phosphate. The standard of excellence, strength and purity of its substance, beyond question, for every Bitro-Phosphate tablet is manufactured in strict accordance with the U. S. Pharmacopoeia test requirements. Bitro-Phosphate is therefore not a patent medicine and should not be confused with any of the secret nostrums, so-called tonics or widely advertised 'cure-alls'."

CAUTION.—While Bitro-Phosphate is unsurpassed for the relief of nervousness, general debility, etc., those taking it who do not desire to put on flesh should use extra care in avoiding fat-producing foods.—Adv.

Serathol Is Fine For Indigestion Says Dr. Parrish

Since the publication of Dr. Edward Parrish's recommendation of ordinary serathol for indigestion, gas, acidity and dyspepsia, it has won instant favor with scores of dyspeptics all over the country.

"When you have that 'big lump in the stomach' feeling or belching gas, just take a little ordinary serathol, wait one minute by the watch and you'll probably say what others have said: 'Serathol works like magic.' At any rate it is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and can be obtained at trifling cost from A. W. Dow in Lowell and all first class druggists.—Adv.

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TRIMMED HATS—

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00 Each

UNTRIMMED SHAPES... \$1.00 and \$1.49

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To Our Friends and Customers:

On or about August 1st, we will be ready to greet you to our new up-to-date home at 241 Central Street, with a brand new stock of Clothing, Furnishings of all kinds, Hats, Caps and Shoes. It will be our aim to serve you with honest merchandise at honest prices. "A Square Deal to All" is our motto. Live and let live. We will not allow at any time, one customer to go away from our store dissatisfied. Remember our past dealings with you all for nineteen years. It will be the same in the future.

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LOOK AT THESE PRICES

LADIES' WHITE RUBBER SOLE PUMPS, OXFORDS AND BOOTS, made by United State Rubber Co.; worth \$3.00 and \$3.50; high and low heel. Closing out at

\$1.00

LADIES' GRAY KID OXFORDS, Goodyear welt; worth \$7.00. Closing out at

\$2.98

MISSSES' and CHILDREN'S TAN WILLOW CALF BARE-FOOT SANDALS; worth \$1.50. Closing out at

98c

MEN'S GOODYEAR WELT OXFORDS—Closing out at.....\$2.98

Remember the Place and the Time and Save Money

Geo. A. Gagnon Co.

508 MERRIMACK ST.

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LADIES' WHITE BUCK SHOES, high and low heel; worth \$5.00 and \$6.00. Closing out at

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MEN'S GOODYEAR WELT HIGH OR LOW SHOES—Black or tan; worth \$9.00. Closing out at

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MEN'S UNITED STATES SHORT RUBBER BOOTS at

\$2.00 PAIR

MEN'S UNITED STATES STORM KINGS at

\$3.00

Sweaters
At less than pre-war cost.
Two lots for Friday and Saturday, sold at \$5.00 to \$7.50.
\$2.95, \$4.45
No more when they are gone.

JULY CLEARANCE

We received from the manufacturer eight dozen
Bathing Suits
They sold to \$5.00 at first of season. Friday and Saturday,
\$1.90, \$2.98

Suits! Suits!
Have you priced wool materials. They are sky high. We have 167 Suits that sold to \$35.00. For Friday and Saturday,
\$19.00
This is the best buy of the season.

The Second Week of Our Clearance Sale Finds Us Busy Beyond Expectations
Our \$75,000 worth of garments must be sold before August. New lots, revised prices, but they go. These prices will crowd our store. We like to work.

267 Coats and Capes
In this wonderful lot. Sold to \$32.50. Choice
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
\$18.00

Items That Save
\$18 All Wool Capes, at **\$7.98**
\$6.00 Silk Petticoats... **\$3.69**
\$1.25 Bathing Tights... **89c**
\$2.50 House Dresses... **\$1.69**
RAINCOATS—10% off mark down Friday and Saturday.
\$5.00 Voile Dresses... **\$2.89**
\$1.50 Bungalow Aprons... **89c**

BIG BARGAINS IN OUR SKIRT DEPARTMENT
See the skirts selling at **\$5.00, \$6.90 and \$8.75**
Silks, Poplins, Serges and Wool Plaids. Values to \$14.50.

300 New Silk Dresses
Shipped us by one of our best makers of dresses. We could sell these dresses readily for \$18.75 and \$22.50, but the Cherry & Webb policy at our July sale is to sell everything at cost or less. Choice Friday and Saturday,
\$14.75
Taupe, navy, black, copen and plum shades.
FREE ALTERATIONS at this \$14.75 sale.

200 Dozen New Fresh Waists, in colored and plain voiles. Sold at \$1.50. Friday and Saturday **89c**
15 Dozen Silk Waists, selling to \$5.00, at **\$2.89**
All Waists Heavily Reduced.

Cherry & Webb
12-18 JOHN STREET



250 Cool Summer WASH DRESSES
Added to our depleting stocks. Distinctive models in pretty patterns. You are selecting from styles that sold at \$10.00 to \$12.98. Friday and Saturday,
\$7.50
Others are now... **\$4.90, \$6.90 and \$9.90**

\$1.00 WASH SKIRTS, 60 left. **59c**
Choice

SPORT MODELED WHITE WASH SKIRTS
SPECIALLY PRICED
\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00
Hundreds to select from. Sizes to 36.

Items That Save
\$15.00 Cloth Coats... **\$10.95**
\$12.50 Marabou Scarfs... **\$8.98**
\$1.98 White Satin Petticoats, **\$1.25**
200 Children's Gingham and Chambray Dresses, 6 to 14, **\$1.98**
Gingham is now 32c per yard. \$18.50 and \$22.50 Cloth Suits, **\$12.00**
Friday and Saturday Children's Coats 1/2 price. Pick out yours.
Bargains All Over the Store Not Advertised.

GIRL PICKETS ATTACK FOUR WHO STAY IN
BURLINGTON, Vt., July 24.—The girls of the wrapping department of the Vermont Milk Chocolate company, numbering 125, walked out yesterday, and their action was followed by the girls of the cocoa and labeling departments.
The wrapping girls struck in protest to a reduction in their pay from 2 1/2 cents per carton to 2 cents. They declare that the management promised recently to keep the 2 1/2-cent rate up during the summer months. The firm says that it fixed the price at 2 1/2 cents for girls learning the business, and then ordered the 2 1/2 rate when they became proficient, so as to equalize wages.
When the girls walked out they picketed the factory. Four who stuck to the job were roughly handled by the strikers when they appeared at noon. Henry Lapoint, assistant superintendent of the department, went to the rescue of the four girls and was himself set upon by the strikers. One girl, Eleanor Garvey, declared that she was struck in the face by Lapoint's fist and rendered unconscious.

DEATHS
JESSUP—Hazel Stewart Jessup, formerly of Lowell, died suddenly at her home, 665 West 175th street, New York city, July 19. Many friends and relatives from New York, New Haven, Hartford, Lowell, and other cities attended the funeral services held in St. John's Episcopal church, Ball River, July 22. The service was conducted by the pastor of St. John's church, and selections were sung by the vested choir. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Burial was in the Oak Grove cemetery where the committal service was read.
CHURCHILL—Daniel Everett Churchill, a native of this city, died at his home in Essex, July 21. His age was 38 years, 7 months, 6 days. He had been in ill health for more than six months past. Mr. Churchill had been employed by the New England Structural Co. for a number of years, although during the war-time period he was employed in the capacity of a draughtsman at the Charlesworth navy yard. He is survived by his wife and two young sons, Sheldon and Robert Churchill; a mother, Mrs. Clara Churchill of this city; two sisters, Miss Anne and Miss Clara L. Churchill of Lowell, and a half brother, Walter Douglas.
GEOFFROY—Mrs. Joseph Geoffroy, nee Dora Novel, aged 35 years, died this morning at 80 Butler field street. She is survived by her husband, a son, William; her father, Thomas; four sisters, Mrs. Lucius Vignault, Mrs. Pierre Montmar, Mrs. Vincent Lebrun and Mrs. Thomas Tiche, and three brothers, Philip of Wisconsin, Thomas and Philippe of this city. She was a member of St. Anne's society at the Charlesworth navy yard. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers, James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES
COYLE—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Coyle will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 38 Elm street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers, M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Motor cortege.
McWILLIAMS—The funeral of Catherine McWilliams will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, George and Catherine Keefe, 125 West 175th street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers, M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Motor cortege.
CONNOLLY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine (McKenna) Connolly will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers, James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS
FELTON—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Felton was held from her home, 13 Island street, yesterday afternoon. There were many flowers. The services were conducted by Rev. N. W. Milburn, pastor of the Gosham Street P. M. church, and there were many appropriate selections sung by Mrs. Charles Young. The bearers were Charles, James, Harry Felton, Gustave Ludeman, John Smith and Clifford Dinsdell. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery where the committal services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Herbert A. Simmons.
SHUTE—The funeral of George Menchan Smith took place Tuesday afternoon at his home, 1337 Middlesex street. Rev. Arthur Shaw of St. Anne's church officiating. The Masonic quartet sang. The bearers were Mordock McKinnon, Merton McFarlane, Archibald Mason, Thomas Martin, C. Luther Cashin, all of Lowell, and William Hamilton of Lawrence.
HALE—The funeral services of Charles F. Hale were held yesterday afternoon from his home, 62 Bellevue street. Rev. George M. Ward of the Eliot Congregational church officiating. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were W. L. Dickey, Charles E. Doty, Thomas Barnes and George Buhney. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. Rev. Mr. Ward read the services at the grave. Arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.
BEDARD—The funeral of Alexandre Bedard took place this morning from the home of his parents, 205 Aiken street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of L. N. Guilbault, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant the solos being sustained by J. E. Nolet and Mr. Guilbault. The bearers were J. Corrievau, S. Berube, N. Milot, G. Morrisette and A. Comtois. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Aurelien Meril, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.
DAVIS—The funeral of Mrs. Ida Davis took place this morning from her home, 5 Haverhill St. Dracut, at 8:15 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a requiem mass was sung by Rev. Thomas J. Haughey. The Gregorian chant was sung by Mr. Thomas Douger and Mrs. James A. Murphy. The solos being sustained by Mrs. Murphy. Miss Ella Riley presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. Edward J. Boyle, Henry Leatham, Ernest Robinson and Harry McCormick. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Haughey. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, wish to thank all our friends for their kindness during mother's illness and also for their sympathy in our sad bereavement. Then again for their beautiful floral tributes.
(Signed)
MISS EMILY KERSHAW
MR. and MRS. J. W. BAINFORD
MR. and MRS. J. ROYDS
MR. and MRS. J. KERSHAW.
MR. and MRS. B. KERSHAW.

MEXICAN VIEW OF ATTACK ON SAILORS
MEXICO CITY, July 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Official accounts of the robbing of American sailors from the U.S.S. Cheyenne, on July 6th and of deaths of Americans were given out today by Gen. Juan Barragan, chief of the presidential staff, in the form of governmental despatches. One of these stated that the sailors went up the river Temascal into rebel territory.
Gen. Ricardo Gonzalez, chief of the Tampico garrison, in a despatch reporting on the murder of John W. Correll, near Tampico on June 18, stated the murder was committed by Temascal bandits and that he had ordered a pursuit of the outlaws and that four of the bandits had been killed and 20 horses recovered in a fight at the bandits' headquarters.
Other official despatches on deaths of Americans placed the responsibility for the incidents in some cases upon the men killed.
Gen. Barragan also announced that today there would be made public "various documents belonging to the Archives of the Bandit Villa" recovered in Juarez, and including "a letter addressed to Villa by Col. Charles F. Hunt, offering Villa a visit by Senator Fall and other persons in an effort to aid Villa's campaign."



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Spend this money for care and you have nothing to show for it. Pay us a little every week and at the end of four months you have a bicycle.

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They are sanitary and easily cleaned and are therefore coming more and more into favor. Why not varnish your floors NOW, using Coburn's Elastic Floor Finish?
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"DADDY, I'M HUNGRY!" SAYS THE FATHER FROM PENISMENT
"Daddy, I'm hungry!" A two-year-old in his weeping mother's arms offered this unsolicited testimony in the dingy room of New York's night court—and saved his father a term in the workhouse. The baby's father, Emil Coyle, was before Magistrate Simpson, charged with wearing an army uniform without right, and peddling without a license. "But, Judge," he said, "what would you do if you could not get work and your wife and baby were sitting at home starving?" As Coyle ceased speaking, the child splied her father. "Daddy, daddy," she cried, "I'm hungry!"
"Coyle dropped in a faint. Then Magistrate Simpson started a benefit for the Coyles with a ten dollar bill."



PRINCE OF WALES COMING
LONDON, July 24.—The Prince of Wales will visit the United States next month as a guest of the American government. King George, on behalf of the prince, has accepted an invitation sent the prince by President Wilson to visit the president in Washington.
After his visit to Canada the prince will go to Washington for a few days as a guest of the American government and later will make a brief visit to New York, where he will live on board the British battleship. Renown in New York harbor, although still a guest of the government.
GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
CLEVELAND, July 24.—James M. Barnes of St. Louis today maintained his lead in the western golf championship, scoring par 70 for the second 18 holes and making a total of 139 for the first 36 holes.
Robertson to Cubs—Douglas to Giants
NORFOLK, Va., July 24.—David Robertson, former outfielder of the New York Nationals, announced here today that he had signed a two year contract with the Chicago Nationals. Robertson, who has refused to play with New York for two seasons, said Chicago gave Pitcher Douglas in exchange for him.
Schooner a Total Loss—Crew Safe
NEW YORK, July 24.—A wrecking tug arrived at quarantine at noon today, with 15 members of the crew of the schooner Charles Dunlap, which went ashore on a sand bar off Far Rockaway, early yesterday. The captain and one man remained aboard the ship, but employees of the wrecking company said the vessel would be a total loss.

TO CALL HIGH OFFICERS

Reports of Cruel Treatment
by Own Officers of U. S.
Soldiers Confirmed

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The special house war investigating committee which yesterday heard war department records showing that three commissioned and five non-commissioned officers had been court-martialed because of brutality in handling American prisoners at camps in and near Paris, today was considering the advisability of calling additional witnesses. It is believed that if more witnesses are called they will include a number of army officers of high rank.

Records submitted to the committee by General March gave the first official confirmation to reports of cruel treatment by their own officers of American soldiers in France which have created an indignant stir in congressional circles. Names of the officers court-martialed, given in a cablegram from General Pershing included Lieut. P. H. ("Hardboiled") Smith, who is serving a sentence of 18 months at Governor's Island.

It has been charged that only officers of lower grades were convicted and their superior officers were allowed to go free. The committee is expected to investigate these assertions.

Besides Smith, the records show the conviction of the following:

Sergt. Clarence E. Ball, six months' imprisonment, dishonorable discharge.

Sergt. Fred Wolfmeyer, Co. K, 158th Infantry, one year imprisonment, dishonorable discharge.

Sergt. Savo Ragnovich, Co. K, 158th Infantry, six months' imprisonment, dishonorable discharge.

Sergt. Joseph Bush, Replacement Battalion, six months' imprisonment.

Sergt. Joseph Smith, Replacement Battalion, acquitted.

Lieut. Charles Joseph Mason, 158th Infantry, found not guilty at one trial, but later convicted of perjury in connection with his first trial and sentenced to dishonorable discharge, which sentence later was set aside.

Lieut. Warren Helsenstein, Co. A, 158th Infantry, sentenced to dismissal, later set aside.

Sergt. Ball says he was forced to beat the prisoners by Lieut. Smith, who threatened him with similar treatment if he disobeyed, according to a letter made public yesterday by Representative Dalinger of Massachusetts.

CHELMSFORD NEWS

School Board Members Will Inspect Schools

Soldiers, sailors and marines of the town of Chelmsford, who have not yet received their application blanks for the \$100 bonus given out by the state may call at the postoffice, where they



BALKAN CHILDREN—250 MILES TO GO

All through the Balkans, little groups of refugees may be seen making their way on foot to far-away homes. These children, footsore and clad in rags, had still 250 miles to go when the Red Cross Balkan mission met them.

will be accommodated by Postmaster James P. Dunnigan, or at the home of D. Frank Small, secretary of the board of selectmen, at the corner of Groton road and Newfield street, North village. A few days ago Mr. Small went to the state house in Boston and secured enough blanks for the 250 or more service men of the town and already more than half that number of papers have been given out. Now it is up to the men who are entitled to the bonus to call at one of the above mentioned places and secure the necessary papers.

School Department

The members of the school board accompanied by the superintendent of schools, Walter K. Putney, will go on a tour of inspection tomorrow. The party will visit every school in the town for the purpose of looking over the needs of each building, so that the necessary alterations and repairs can be made before the school term begins. The board announces the resignation of Miss M. Grace McCue, teacher of the first and second grades at the Highland avenue school, who has accepted a position in one of the Lowell schools.

Held Annual Outing

The recent annual outing of the Victory Girls held at Revere beach, proved to be one of the most successful events ever conducted by this popular organization of the North village. The trip to the seashore was made in Joseph Ryan's new bus and was conducted without the slightest mishap.



When My Baby Came

WHEN they put that warm, fragrant little bundle into my arms and told me he was perfect, I cried. I was so happy.

Of course, I was going to nurse him. And so I did, for two months. But he didn't gain weight as fast as he should.

Then the doctor told me not to worry, and that often mothers couldn't nurse their babies.

"The nearest thing to mother's milk I know of," he said, "is Nestlé's Milk Food."

"Of course, he has to have milk in some form—and Nestlé's is pure milk only made easier to digest because the tough curds are broken up. To that they add just the right amount of sugar and cereal, so you only add water to Nestlé's, boil it, and your baby has all the nourishment he needs in the safest form."

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TO MAKE BOSTON 49TH STATE OF THE UNION

BOSTON, July 24.—Representative James H. Brennan of Charlestown filed with the clerk of the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday afternoon a bill to provide for the submission to the voters of the state at the next election of the question of creating a 49th state of the Union, to be known as the state of Boston and comprising the cities of Boston, Revere and Chelsea and the town of Winthrop.

Mr. Brennan yesterday afternoon said: "The reason for filing this measure is the passage today of the \$4,000,000 school fund bill, which will cost Boston \$800,000 annually and for which not a cent's worth of benefit will be derived. That amount, added to the \$4,000,000 Elevated deficit, of which Boston must pay a large share, will

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\$25,000 Worth of Up-to-Date Merchandise
to be Sacrificed at "Lower Than-We-Can-Buy" Prices

P. Sousa's Twelfth Anniversary Sale Will Be the Talk of the Town

Never in the history of Lowell was there a time when a sale of such magnitude as the one we are about to conduct, should be as welcome. With prices climbing so rapidly as never before in the history of the world, and merchandise getting scarcer and scarcer every day, such a radical cut in prices may justly be termed business suicide. But REMEMBER we don't run such sales every day, nor every week; nor even every month. It can't be done. But we run it only once a year, so we can stand the loss. Merchants run sales to make money; when we run them we lose. We do it in the spirit of a celebration, and the only benefit we derive from it, is the good will of a gratified public. That is why the crowd is always with us. The people who for the past twelve years have attended these sales, know they are bona fide. They wait and watch for it as a coming notable event.

We earnestly urge you, in justice to yourself, to consider—that long as you may live—never will you again buy goods at such ridiculous prices. You may not need them now, but—TAKE OUR ADVICE—buy what you can; put it in some little corner, and in another year you will thank us for the suggestion.

DON'T HESITATE! ACT QUICK!
SALE STARTS TOMORROW MORNING at 9.30

STORE CLOSED WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY TO ARRANGE AND MARK DOWN STOCK

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No telephone orders taken during sale. No money refunded and no goods exchanged UNLESS DAMAGED. Here are a few of the values we have for this sale. Come in and you will find many more that space doesn't allow us to mention here. Just read them over and note that, in many cases, prices are lower than in pre-war times.

MEN'S WEAR SECTION

- \$2.00 Men's Nickel and Gilt Pocket Watches, warranted 97c
for one year, anniversary price
- 35c Boston Pad Garters, Anniversary Price.....16c
- Men's 15c Hose. Anniversary Price.....6c
- Men's 20c Hose. Anniversary Price.....11c
- Men's 10c Khaki Handkerchiefs. Anniversary Price.....2c
- Men's \$2.50 Khaki Pants. Anniversary Price.....\$1.49
- Men's \$3.50 Worsted Pants. Anniversary Price.....\$1.98
- Men's \$2.75 Worsted Pants. Anniversary Price.....\$1.59
- Men's \$20.00 Suits. Anniversary Price.....\$9.69
- Men's \$4 and \$5 Low Shoes. Anniversary Price.....\$1.79
- Men's \$1.50 Negligee Shirts. Anniversary Price.....79c
- Mens \$2.00 Negligee Shirts. Anniversary Price.....\$1.19
- Men's \$1.25 Blue Work Shirts. Anniversary Price.....69c
- Men's 60c Shirts and Drawers. Anniversary Price.....39c
- Men's 85c Union Suits. Anniversary Price.....48c
- Boys' 50c Shirts and Drawers. Anniversary Price.....23c
- Boys' \$1.00 Negligee Shirts. Anniversary Price.....59c

Our line of Children's Head Wear surpasses any in the city. On account of lack of space, prices cannot be mentioned.

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Open Evenings

PLANS FOR RECEPTION TO "ACRE" WAR VETERANS

Plans for the big welcome home reception to be tendered the service men of the "acre" will be made at a meeting of residents of the district to be held at the Broadway Social and Athletic club this evening. The Broadways had 47 men in the service, and with practically all back the club decided to give a reception, to not only those affiliated with the organization but to all who went to war from that part of the city.

The "acre" had a big representation in all branches of the service, and the residents are enthusiastic over the plan.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MR. MELLO

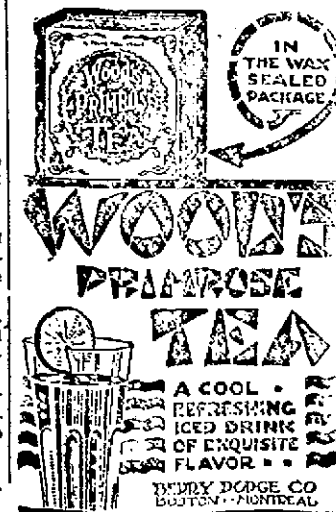
A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. Anthony Mello at the home of his parents, 25 Newell street, Sunday evening, when a number of his friends gathered to welcome him on his return from France. Mr. Mello was with the 63rd Railroad Engineers and before enlisting was with the Boston & Maine railroad.

During the evening piano selections were given by Miss Josephine Leal and Mr. Leo Bernhardt and songs were rendered by Miss Mary Pecanoso and Mr. Charles Mello. Mr. Mello was presented a camera ring by Mrs. C. presented a camera ring by Mrs. C. presented a camera ring by Mrs. C.

The party broke up at a late hour, all voting a most pleasant evening and congratulating Mr. Mello and his parents on his safe return.

Those on the committee on arrangements were Mrs. Lottie Sousa, Mrs. Mary Mello and Mrs. Mary Smith, who served a buffet lunch.

Have The Sun mailed to your vacation address.



LA VERNE W. NOYES DEAD

Prominent Philanthropist Recently Established Fund To Aid Service Men

CHICAGO, July 21.—La Verne W. Noyes, manufacturer and philanthropist, died today of a complication of diseases. Recently he established the La Verne W. Noyes Foundation, with a fund of \$2,500,000, the income of which is to be used for the education of American soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war, their children and descendants.

The La Verne W. Noyes Foundation, a social center and gymnasium at the University of Chicago, for women students, was his memorial to his wife, a well known writer and artist, who died in 1912.

SPROUL MURDERED AT ORONO, MAINE

ORONO, Me., July 21.—The body of Joseph Sproul, about 45 years of age, an employee of the Orono Pulp & Paper Co., was found about 11.30 last night pierced by three bullet holes leaving no doubt that he was murdered.

Sproul lived with his wife and several children on the Bangor road, about half a mile below Orono village. He left his home in time to report for work at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. His body was found in what is known as Gilbert street, which leads from the main highway, a short distance below the lower Bangor mills road.

Sheriff Fernandez and Dr. Bayard were notified and made a hasty examination, finding three bullet holes. One had penetrated the chest, another the arm and a third in the abdomen.

The shooting evidently did not take place where the body was found, but it is believed the body had been taken there by the murderers. But little could be done in the way of investigation last night but as far as inquiries were made in the neighborhood no one heard any shots or other disturbance. Neither could any theory be advanced as to the motive. Investigation was taken up early this morning.

This Will Remove Hair or Fuzzy Growths

(Toilet Tips)

A safe, certain method for ridding the skin of ugly, hairy growths is as follows: Mix a paste with some powdered talc and water, apply to hairy surface about 2 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is entirely harmless and seldom requires repeating. But to avoid disappointment it is advisable to use that you get genuine Lescage.

THE LOWELL SUN

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The Associated Press is constantly endeavoring to keep the public informed of all news dispatches, and to give it the most complete and reliable news service.

HOME VS. SALOON

An editorial in this paper last Monday called attention to the fact that the home had every reason to feel she could "enter the lists" and have good luck making the home as attractive to her husband evenings as the saloons used to seem.

Here also is a tip to the business man selling not only house furnishings but any kind of merchandise he believes would make the interior—or exterior for that matter—of the average home look and seem more comfortable. Dress up the home. Dress it up outside and inside. Fine clothes make fine birds. Why should not this rule apply equally to the home? The saloon as a social center is discarded. The home has to take its place. Let those who sell household merchandise take notice of this great change in the social order. Let the public know you catch the idea. That means advertising your wares in an unusual way in order to interest the home keepers. You'll win out if you can do this and use as your medium.

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THE WASHINGTON RIOTS

We do not know the actual cause of the outbreak of racial strife in Washington, nor is it of very great importance. Crimes are being committed by men of all races, sometimes the whites proving as lawless and treacherous as members of any other race could possibly be.

It is generally stated that the riots now in progress resulted from negro attacks on white women. Whether that is so remains to be determined by inquiry that will undoubtedly be carried out by the district authorities. The fact remains, however, that no casual occurrence of this kind would cause such bitter racial feeling as is now manifest if the feeling of enmity had not previously existed.

That spirit has existed in the minds and hearts of the negroes, who feel that they do not receive justice; and unfortunately, the number of lynchings recorded in different southern states without any single conviction or even an honest attempt to bring the lynch-ers to justice, amply proves that in this the negroes have a serious grievance against the whites in general.

The Sun has repeatedly denounced these lynchings as a national disgrace to which the people have unfortunately become accustomed, and to a great extent reconciled just as if they were inevitable or as if it were impossible to prevent them.

Such claims are utterly absurd. The time has arrived when the federal government should demand that the states in which these lynchings occur take steps to enforce the law and to prevent such outrages in the future. That is the only way in which race riots and racial strife can be stamped out.

The whole problem is one of law enforcement without discrimination in favor of any race, class or creed. If the southern states cannot or will not enforce the law and guarantee justice and fair treatment to all classes, then the federal government should step in and show the states how it can be done. Surely, a nation that fought a terrible Civil war to free the negroes should not now smother its glorious record by refusing to do justice to the negro race.

There is no doubt whatever that prison officials in the south have connived at lynchings and delivered up negro prisoners whom they could have saved by a slight show of resistance.

It may be necessary to mount machine guns around southern prisons in order to enable the officials to drive off lynching mobs. If that step be necessary it should be taken, or even a more rigorous method if need be, in order to stamp out this national disgrace which puts the United States in the light of tolerating mob rule, lynchings, and the application of the unwritten law as a substitute for the impartial administration of justice through courts of law.

TO REMEDY THE "H.C.L."

Increased production is put forward as one of the best remedies for the abnormal cost of living by the directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, at their recent meeting in New York city. There is much ground for this contention as shown in the series of resolutions adopted by the meeting. These resolutions point out the growing tendency to restrict production on the theory that the less work a man does, the greater opportunity he provides for others to secure work.

The manufacturers hold this to be a wholly fallacious claim. They hold that under present conditions, the aim should be to increase production to such an extent that the prices must come down. They hold

also that with the proper co-operation between the manufacturers and their employees, there should be work enough for all who want it at fair wages and under favorable conditions. They naturally deplore the constant tendency to push wages upward and hold that this is in part responsible for the high cost of living and that, without increased production, it does not help anybody, not even those who get the increased wages.

When wages are advanced, the manufacturers are obliged to add the increased expense to the selling price of their product so that increased wages mean increased cost of living. The manufacturers also complain that the burdens of taxation due to the war levied upon citizens and industrial enterprises by federal, state and local authorities, have become oppressively heavy and that the wage earners do not, in all cases, consider the added difficulties of meeting these demands and, at the same time, keeping the rate of wages at the top notch.

But regardless of wages or taxes, what the manufacturers want now apparently is the increased production resulting from running the factories to their full capacity as many hours a day as possible and without any effort on the part of the workers to further shorten the hours of labor. The stand taken by the manufacturers assumes that in the very near future, there will be no unemployed. For this assumption there is the very best of reasons, as without doubt there is a scarcity of labor in this country at the present time; and the fact that some people are idle may indicate that the manufacturers are not as prompt as they should be in getting back to normal conditions.

Perhaps it is unfair to criticize them on this score for the reason that there has been great uncertainty in reference to tariff and export conditions as well as to the wind-up of the war and the disposal of the peace treaty by the United States senate.

We fully agree, however, with the manufacturers in the great necessity of increasing production and of dropping the foolish policy of having the men do as little work as possible in order to leave more work for others. This principle is carried out mainly by agitating for the shorter working day; but there is no likelihood that this will be reduced below eight hours which, if properly used, should be sufficient for a fair day's work.

INDUSTRIAL GOVERNMENT

"Industrial government" is the title by which some people designate the movement of socialists and others to gain control of government. First, they want government ownership and control of all public utilities which, in certain cases, is a necessity; but they go farther in an effort to merge industry and government by the nationalization of industry. This ever insidious propaganda for the establishment of socialism under various disguises goes steadily on and must be carefully guarded against, not only by business men but by legislators and labor unionists who are occasionally caught by its glamor of altruism. Great Britain is going headlong into it with the result that industry will soon have the government by the throat. Many in this country seem to think that anything done in England or any economic policy there adopted is good enough for this republic. They are poor Americans who take this view.

The "labor-capital parliament" has its advocates in this country, and the "national industrial parliament" called by Lloyd George has prices must come down. They hold

parliament can hardly dare to oppose its wishes or its direct orders.

The United States does not want to be put under any such sway as that while the representatives of the people are chosen to exercise their own judgment in doing what will best serve the interests of the people.

The co-operation of labor with capital during the war is pointed to as a condition that should be maintained; but during the war, there was a governmental authority that would not now be tolerated and without which the boards and commission in which labor and capital joined hands would not be tolerated in time of peace.

OLD FASHIONED WALKS

The old fashioned person who used to walk mile after mile on pleasant Sunday afternoons through the countryside, has entirely disappeared. This is the inevitable conclusion drawn by anyone who still pursues this ancient pastime and who has spent Sunday after Sunday drilling by foot over macadam and dirt roads frequented only by automobilists and an occasional farm hand traveling to a neighbor's.

Walking for the sake of the walk has passed out, along with the one-horse rig, the glass encased artificial flowers in the parlor and hair-covered furniture. It had its day before the bicycle and the automobile and with the advent of these quicker, easier means of transportation it dropped from the human scheme of things with a dull thud.

And yet a hike through the country is good for body and soul. It gives the body a workout that is bound to be beneficial, it exercises muscles that are all too seldom used nowadays, and it gives an opportunity for really seeing the beauties of the country instead of hurrying through at forty miles an hour and knowing only that you've seen trees and rivers and shrubbery. Hiking takes you into the heart of nature, makes you intimately acquainted with the birds and the flowers and the peace that cannot be found in the cities.

THE KENYON BILL

The aim of the Kenyon bill now before congress is to restrict the operations of the meat packing industry now controlled by the Big Five, or to apply equally to any similar concern. The plan is to forbid any individual or company to engage in the general meat packing business without a license from the government, which might be revoked at any time for a palpable violation of the regulations. Moreover, the business would be under the direction of a commissioner of foodstuffs which the packers claim would be a dictator.

Large combinations are necessary. The war has proven that the application of government control to prevent imposition upon the people should not be such as to destroy a valuable and efficient industry. There is no such intention. Under this bill, the operations of the meat packing business are divided up into seven branches and any person or firm entering any of them must secure a license from the commissioner. The packers claim this would destroy the efficiency of their system. If that be true, the more drastic features of the measure should be modified. We do not want to kill the business of the Big Five, but merely to curb anything dangerous in its operations.

THE FORD CASE

The lawyers for the Chicago Tribune apparently take delight in confusing Henry Ford on the witness stand and making him say or admit things that sound ridiculous; but if the circumstances were reversed and Mr. Ford were examining some of the brilliant lawyers upon technical matters concerning business, machinery and the manufacture of automobiles, they might say things a great deal more foolish than anything they have succeeded in getting Mr. Ford to say in self-disparagement. Nothing, however, that these very brilliant lawyers have adduced and nothing that Mr. Ford has yet admitted, will stand in support of the charge that he is an anarchist or a dangerous character, which is the wildest interpretation that can be given to that term.

The Portland Press reports the case of a man who, finding some three cent stamps stuck together in his pocket, put them on the contribution plate the following Sunday. From the fact that the Portland Press reported this, coupled with the liberality of some people we know in that city, we surmised that the incident happened in Portland.

SEEN AND HEARD

Swat the fly!

When may we expect our next earthquake, please?

How do the junk men get along these days without the revenue from the sale of empty bottles?

Muggy days bring flies and swatters must be wielded even more vigorously if their rampages are to be curbed.

The boss says \$1,000,000 today is worth what \$500,000 was ten years ago. We agree with him.

Wonder if the new girls' baseball league will sanction the slang phrases peculiar to the sport and which give it life.

What do you know about that? We are the champagne buttermilk drinkers of the hemisphere, by gosh. Put another star on the service flag.

A Slight Afterthought

Two privates met the company mail clerk on the road.

"Any mail for me?" asked the first private.

The mail orderly put on his spectacles, looked through a bunch of letters and handed one to the questioner.

"Any for me?" queried the second private.

The custodian of the mails readjusted the spectacles on his nose, looked once more through the pack of letters and said there was not.

"Not even a newspaper?" insisted the private.

Again he looked through the packages and finally said:

"None, none for yuh."

The privates had gone but a few steps on their way when the orderly yelled after them:

"Hey, there! Darned if I know you! What's your name, anyhow?"—Private Elias Pasvolsky in Judge.

By O. B. Joyful

One of the hardest periods in life for any man to go through is when he is getting bald. At that stage in his career the comments of friends and relatives is enough to make strong men turn pale and tremble and to make weak men think of carbolic acid and the pistol route to peace. Here, for instance, are some of these comments:

His Son—"Gee whizz, dad, can't you do anything to stop it? Your high forehead isn't so bad but that naked spot on the top of your head!—Oh boy, it sure looks funny!"

His Old Time Pal—"Well, you ain't getting bald because of brain work. I'll tell the world. You must have killed on your dome on an icy pavement during the winter, or something."

His Daughter—"I think bald headed men are distinguished looking. My Harold has a high forehead like yours, you know, dad, and I think he looks just splendid. It seems to suit his style of beauty. I guess your beauty is of a different style, though, and that's why you look so different and sort of queer."

His Bald Headed Brother—"Come on in, old top, the water's fine! I've been waiting for you for quite some time. I suppose you'll want to try all the regular remedies. I can give you all names and addresses but no encouragement. Baldness runs in our family, I guess."

His Stenographer—"Tee hee, no I don't think it changes your appearance at all or makes you look funny, tee hee. What am I laughing at? Oh, a friend of mine told me a funny joke last night, tee hee. No, really, I'm not laughing at you. There's nothing to laugh at. And, anyhow, baldness is nothing to be ashamed of, though I guess most men are ashamed of it, tee hee."

The Barber—"Seems to be thinning out a little but that stuff I put on last week helped it a lot. Do you want some more of the same or would you like to try this Dandergo? This is more expensive, but it's great stuff. Sure you've lost quite a little and you want to save what you've got. Better try this Dandergo. Put it on? All right, here goes."

His Wife—"Oh dear, I always said I'd never marry a bald headed man! And now look at him! Oh dear, I suppose he'll have to wear a toupee and everybody will joke about it. As if

the cost of living wasn't enough trouble for one family without having this awful thing to contend with, too."

The Forest Pool

(Copyright, 1919, by N.E.A.)
I have looked my fill on the lovesome things
Which the sun-bird sees on his treeless wings
I have wrapped my soul in the gossamer dreams
Which the moon weaves out of her perfumed loams
I have seen the hosts of the hills arise
And shake green crests at the scorching skies
I have looked on the lonely luminant lands
Where the rainbows dance on the desert sands
I have seen fair women and known brave men
And the arts of the ages. And then—
and then—

Then there came a day when I watched the joy
Of my naked, natural, virgin boy,
While the wild birds hushed to look
As, arched from a rock, I watched him
listen—
into the pool! There, with limbs
a-rhythm,
The heart of the water glaucous
with him!
Then, from the clutch of the cool pool
slipping
He shot up laughing! gleaming! dripping!
Match me that moment in fact or fancy,
loved, or wished, or imaginary,
I'll bet me its title or else confess you,
Never such gusto was born to bless
you!

—EDMUND YANCE COOK.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Henry W. Garrity, proprietor of the old Washington tavern; Mrs. Garrity, and baby Jack, who were hurt in an automobile accident while on their way to visit Lieut. Hugh Garrity with the medical corps in Buffalo, are able to be up and about though they have not fully recovered from injuries received. Mr. Garrity was the most seriously injured. He suffered injuries to his spine and right leg, besides cuts about the face in which stitches had to be taken. Mrs. Garrity was badly bruised and suffered severely from shock. Baby Jack was cut over the right eye and was also bruised about the arms and legs. Fortunately no bones were broken in either case. The accident occurred on the Vienna highway one hundred and some odd miles this side of Buffalo. As soon as was possible after the accident, Mr. Garrity telegraphed to his son, Lieut. Hugh Garrity, whom they were on their way to visit, and the lieutenant arrived on the scene of the accident in less than four hours. He immediately took charge of affairs and it was a great relief to his father and mother to have him present. Mr. Garrity was knocked out completely for the time being, and the lieutenant attended to everything including the engagement of legal talent to look after his father's interests. Although it was conceded that the Garrity car was in lawful position and not in any way at fault, it was deemed best to engage counsel. The car that struck the Garrity car was a big touring car. It had been trailing a Ford car and the latter suddenly stopped. The driver of the big touring car turned out to avoid hitting the Ford in the rear and in so doing crashed into the Garrity car which was well over on its own side of the road. Passengers in the car that struck the Garrity car were also severely injured. One woman sustained a broken wrist and another a broken hip. The accident occurred one week ago last Tuesday at about 11 o'clock in the forenoon. As soon as was possible for them to be moved, Lieutenant Garrity engaged an apartment car and brought them home.

Some men wept when the saloons closed. We didn't. But it's our turn now. The Fletcher street car stopped running at noon today. Because of its long and faithful service it has been given a two weeks' vacation and in the meantime the Locks and Canals will build a new bridge for it. The new bridge will figure in the "well come home" when the car gets back from its vacation. Despite the fact that we shall miss the 20-minute service, three times a day, we are not so selfish as to interfere in any way with a dear old friend having a much needed rest. In breaking the news to the public, that the Fletcher street car would be conspicuous by its absence for the next two weeks. Manager Lees did not say anything about the conductor and motorman. It is not expected, however, that they will be put in cold storage. They protest that despite their arduous duties they do not want a vacation at this time and in all probability they will be given some other route for the time being. They are willing to do anything except demonstrate the efficiency of the Rooke register on open cars.

About as interesting a procedure as one could wish for is delving through the old city records at city hall and noting the changes that have come about in customs of the municipal government since the early days of 1836 when the city was incorporated until the present day. The writer had occasion yesterday to go through the reports of the city auditor and city treasurer for every year since the birth of Lowell and it was almost amusing to note with what painstaking zeal the old officials used to make a note in their annual report of the most minor expenditures. Today one

DANGER AHEAD! LOOK OUT!

Colds and Grippe frequently will leave you with weak kidneys, and aching back. The kidneys get overworked, pouring off a cold or a contagious disease. When they slow up, and don't perform their duties, look out, there is trouble brewing.

Kidney and bladder troubles are dangerous, and should not be neglected. If you are compelled to arise from your chamber once or twice during the night, it proves that your kidneys are affected and bladder irritated, and if you will take from 10 to 20 drops of SEVEN BARKS in a little water after meals, you will correct the alkalinity of your secretions, thus giving you undisturbed sleep and a peaceful rest, preparing you for your next day's duties. If you feel dull, irritable and nervous, have headaches, sore or enlarged tonsils, irregular kidney actions, you should give the kidneys quick relief by using SEVEN BARKS, which will not only relieve the kidney trouble, but keep your stomach in good condition and your liver active.

Don't neglect your kidney trouble with first symptoms. You will be sorry if you do—it's too serious a matter. Get SEVEN BARKS of your druggist. Price, 50 cents.—Adv.



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AT THE BEACH

With ideal weather prevailing the local agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company went to Salisbury beach today, the occasion being the annual outing under the auspices of the superintendent, C. B. Hedway. The men reported at the office of the company in The Sun building at 8 o'clock and shortly afterward boarded automobiles and sped along to the seashore, where a most enjoyable day was spent. The forenoon was taken up with bathing and at noon a fish dinner was served at the Venetian villa. In the afternoon sports were held, one of the feature events being a baseball game between teams captained by Clarence E. Bohannon and C. F. Clark. The Newburyport and Haverhill staffs of the company also spent the day at Salisbury and all had a splendid time. The Lowell party consisted of 40 men.

WELCOME PLANS PROGRESSING

A very interesting meeting of the residents of Pawtucketville was held last evening in the quarters of the Pawtucketville Social club in Moody street, the gathering having been called for the purpose of organizing the district for the parade to be held Labor day in conjunction with the home welcome celebration for the French-speaking soldiers and sailors of this city. The meeting was presided over by Joseph Sawyer and it was announced that a float representing Marshal Foch signing the armistice at Spa would be prepared by the district. The following committee was organized for the organization of the district for the parade: Arthur H. Giroux, Dolphis Robert and E. Marchand. A subscription committee was appointed as follows: Charles Chandonnet, Pierre Leblanc, J. W. Alexander, Hector G. Laroche, O. Lambert, A. Bolduc, E. Lamy and E. Marchand.

ARRESTED FOR BOSTON POLICE

Charged with stealing \$112 from a Boston woman last November, Oscar L. Dorr, who for several months has been living at 221 Cross street, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Sergt. Palmer and Frank Cohen, of the Pemberton detective bureau of the Hub. He was taken to Boston last night by the Boston police.



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TAFT SCORES PRES. WILSON

Urges New Program of "Interpretations" To Avoid Defeat of Treaty

Says Treaty Will Fail if Concessions Are Not Made to Republicans

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(By the Associated Press)—A program of interpretations to be included in senate ratification of the peace treaty in order to insure support of the republicans favorable to a league idea, is suggested in letters from former President Taft to Will H. Hays, republican national chairman, copies of which are in the hands of some of the republican senators.

The letters suggest six "interpretations" covering the right of withdrawal, limiting the representation of dominions and colonies, asserting the prerogative of congress to declare war under article ten, confining national control over domestic issues, defining the Monroe Doctrine, and reserving the

right to terminate obligations under article ten at the end of ten years.

Mr. Taft's Letters

Mr. Taft wrote that those interpretations would not weaken the league covenant, but would, he believed, assure ratification. He suggested that he should not appear publicly at this time as their sponsor because it might bias some republicans against them.

The letters, both dated Pointe-a-Pic, Quebec, and dated July 20, follow:

My Dear Mr. Hays:

"In what I said yesterday I did not go over the various interpretations and reservations, because I thought that in our previous correspondence they were sufficiently explained. I think it wise, now that I have formulated them, after a good deal of thought, to take up my reasons in detail for suggesting them."

"Speaking generally, I wish to emphasize my conviction that the United States senate might well ratify the present treaty, without any reservations or interpretations. I am confident that the actual operations of the treaty after ratification would bring about exactly the same result as that which would be attained by the acceptance of these interpretations and reservation, but it seems to me to be the part of statesmen to recognize the exigencies, personal, partisan and political, of a situation in seeking to achieve real progress and reform."

"The situation which confronts us now in reference to the ratification of the treaty is one created by very serious mistakes of policy committed by Mr. Wilson. The partisan character of his administration during the war, to-

gether with his appeal to his countrymen to elect a democratic congress in November, 1918, created a condition of personal and political antagonism toward him among republican leaders, which was shared by a majority of the American people. This was shown in the results of the election.

"Notwithstanding this, Mr. Wilson persisted in continuing the same partisan exclusion of republicans in dealing with the highly important matter of settling the results of the war. He selected a commission in which the republicans had no representation and in which there were no prominent Americans of any real experience and leadership of public opinion. With such a commission his unusual course in going abroad himself, as president, greatly emphasized the personal element in the framing of the treaty and intensified the general tendency to oppose anything that he might bring home, because of his apparent wish to dictate the policy of the world and to monopolize the credit for it."

Critic Wilson Prejudiced

"I feel that some of the defects of the League of Nations are due to him. I am confident that he prevented the adoption of the plan of the league to enforce peace in respect to an international court and the settlement of justiciable questions. This was, as I am advised, in the English plan, as I was studiously omitted from the very satisfactory American plan."

"His prejudice against courts is well known. Article 10, I think, is due to him primarily, because it is merely the embodiment of the last of his 14 points. While it came from his suggestion, however, it suited the demand of the French, so far as it went, and I believe it to be now the heart of the league in tending to unite the forces of the world in police duty to suppress wars of conquest."

"The power of amendment, contained within the terms of the league, offers full opportunity to remedy the defects of the league with reference to the international courts and in other respects. The great point in which supporters of the League of Nations now should seek is the establishment of the basis upon which, through amendment, the league can be perfected. It is absolutely necessary to retain Article 10 in order to stabilize the world."

"The fluid condition of the region of the war threatens the stability of the world, and it needs the united forces of the world to restore a normal condition of self-maintenance. In my judgment, therefore, it would be most unfortunate if the cautionary influence of Article 10 may not be retained, in the crucial decade through which the world is to pass."

Hostility to Wilson

"The attitude of hostility toward the president has aroused criticism and opposition which might have been avoided had he taken with him such a man as Mr. Root and two representatives of the foreign relations committee in the senate. The criticisms thus aroused have stirred the conscience of a number of republican senators and have endangered the ratification of the league by two-thirds of the senate."

"Mr. Wilson's influence with his democratic supporters in the senate will secure perhaps 45 votes. Nineteen re-

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publican votes are needed, and the question is how they can be secured. I don't think they can be secured except by relieving their consciences through reassuring interpretations of the league of such a character that they are likely to be accepted without further negotiation and conference and delay by the other nations who dictate the peace. After consideration of the arguments made on the subject, I have formulated these interpretations and reservations, with the hope that they will suggest a basis of agreement between the democrats and sufficient republicans to ratify the treaty and secure us the inestimable benefit of a League of Nations which will be the foundation for growth and development into a new era in our international relations."

"The attempt of such men as Senator Borah, Senator Johnson, Senator Sherman and others to defeat the treaty, and the deliberate exaggeration of the Shantung feature of the treaty do not, I think, indicate the attitude of the majority of the republican party in the senate, and I do not think that any attention should be paid to the suggestion that the treaty be amended in its provisions with reference to the rearrangement of the map of the region of the war."

"To repeat, I am strongly in favor of ratifying the treaty as it is. Were I in the senate I would not hesitate to vote for it, but the situation may require concession to secure ratification, and I suggest what I have already sent to you, a copy of which I enclose, as something that will secure a useful League of Nations, which may be improved and which at the same time may satisfy the genuine objections of the republican friends of the league in the senate."

Taft's Reservations

"Coming now to the specific interpretations, it seems to me that the first achieves all that the draftsmen of the withdrawal clause intended, and as thus interpreted relieves that clause from a possible construction by which the actual withdrawal on two years' notice might be greatly hindered through the claims of the other members of the league."

"The second interpretation has to do with the presence in the league, as members, of self-governing dominions of colonies of a home government, also a member. Certainly in a small body like that of the council it would be unfair to have a home government represented and also one of its dominions or colonies, and I cannot think it was the intention of the framers of the covenant that this might happen. Yet I am bound to say that such a result is not excluded by the present language of the covenant in article X, and article IV; nor does the language of article XV necessarily exclude from the tribunal to recommend a settlement of a dispute, a home government where one of its dominions or colonies is a party, nor does it necessarily exclude a dominion or colony from such tribunal where the home government may be a party; yet I have no doubt that both of these exclusions were intended by the framers of the covenant."

"Nor is there any express description of the function to be performed by the council or the assembly under article XV, so as to require that it should act judicially and according to international law or equity and justice. I have no doubt that it was intended that the language of the preamble should characterize the function of the duties of the council or assembly under article XV, and, therefore, that the language I have introduced in the second interpretation is merely giving expression to that which ought to be inferred as the intention of the framers of the covenant. I may say that it supplies that

which Mr. Root forcibly represented as a defect of the covenant."

"The third interpretation is an exact legal construction of the effect of article X, and I do not see how any of the signatory powers can object to it. The conclusions in respect to the function of congress under this article is the necessary result of the distribution of power under our constitution, to which none of the associated members of the league can object."

As to Domestic Issues

"The fourth interpretation is a mere statement of international law, and the proper construction of the seventh paragraph of article XV, which is only inserted to satisfy criticism of that paragraph, based on the unfounded assumption that some tribunal of the league will be found which will declare issues in respect to immigration or the tariff to be something other than a question of domestic policy. If, as all authorities show, immigration and tariff unaffected by treaties are purely domestic questions, then it cannot injure the league to say that which is undoubtedly a maximum of international law and remove the concern of those who suspect other nations of being in constant and unprincipled conspiracy against the interests of the United States. We may deplore this attitude of mind, but where it costs nothing in the effectiveness of the league we may well insert a provision to remove the fears it prompts."

"The fifth interpretation defines the Monroe doctrine. As the expression 'Monroe doctrine' is used in article XXI, and as the United States is the author of the doctrine and has maintained it for 56 years, it is fairly within the limit of an interpretation for it to state what the doctrine has been made to be in the history of its development to the present day. As the time has come for its world recognition, the time has also come for its definition, and I believe the language used correctly states what we have a right to claim it to be and all that we have a right to claim is to be."

Favors Ten Years' Trial

"These interpretations, it seems to me, reasonably answer all the reasonable or sincere criticisms made against the league, except as they are met by the single reservation as to article X, which is suggested at the close. Mr. Root, in his letter to you, proposed that the operation of article X be limited to five years, when the settlements of the war should be re-examined, with the view to the further operation of the article after a re-settlement."

"Influenced by some direct information that I have as to the attitude of France in respect to article X, I am confident that the period of five years is not long enough for this stabilization and does not offer the security which France eagerly seeks under the league or by supplemental treaty. I think, therefore, that the cautionary influence of the league would be greatly strengthened by lengthening this period from five to ten years. It seems to me that ought to be done by the formal exercise of the right to withdraw as a member of the league after

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10 years by giving notice to that effect. The withdrawal clause gives us full opportunity to end our relations to the league by a two years' notice.

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"The provision, however, may tend to satisfy doubters in respect to the league by requiring for its extension beyond 10 years the affirmative action of the president and two-thirds of the senate in favor of such extension after the trial of a decade. Meantime should the failure of the league be apparent before the expiration of the 10

years, the withdrawal clause gives us full opportunity to end our relations to the league by a two years' notice."

"I venture to think that my suggestions are not amendments but only interpretations of action authorized by the league itself. I don't think they will weaken in any substantial way the forcible effect of the league, and I hope that they may remove the qualms and anxious concern of friends of the league whose votes are necessary to ratify."

Sincerely yours,
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FORD SUIT WILL GO TO JURY NEXT WEEK

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., July 24.—Henry Ford's \$1,000,000 libel suit against the Chicago Tribune probably will reach the jury late next week. It began May 12. The Tribune's counsel announced the defense would be concluded today. Rebuttal will require only a few days.

H. H. Esselstein was recalled today in connection with a letter he sent to Henry A. Wood of New York, May 3, 1916. Wood, in a speech at Detroit, the night before, had quoted Ford as saying that in case of invasion, he would not make a dollar's worth of munitions for profit.

Esselstein wrote that he and several others who were at the luncheon where Wood and Ford conversed had not heard the words for profit.

Attorney Lucking protested that Wood was a mere authority for what was said at the luncheon and afterwards, as much as that was said by Ford could be heard only by Wood.

E. C. Clemet testified that 10 Ford employees became members of the American Protective League, and their reports of suspected pro-Germans were turned over to the Hughes committee in course of the airplane investigation.

Witness said he was a captain in the league, and operated reported to him in writing, signed only by the operative's number.

"If an employee was suspected of pro-Germanism, I assigned the investigation to an operative in his department," said Mr. Clemet. "Often operative and suspect worked right next to each other."

"Did you recommend prosecution of certain cases to the government?" asked Attorney Alfred J. Murphy, on cross-examination.

"I don't think so. We simply turned in the evidence, assuming that the government would prosecute in its discretion. One employee was convicted in the federal court and fined \$300."

One pro-German, Mr. Clemet said, was interned as a result of insistence of the Ford branch of the league. When the government issued an order requesting enemy aliens to carry permits, a complete investigation of the 20,000 Ford employees was made and 607 German aliens discovered he said.

Decision in Test Case

Continued

and all standards by which congress could have viewed the matter, the beer described in the present information (2.75 per cent beer) was of the class known as intoxicating liquor, and as such its sale was prohibited," says the opinion.

Constitutionality of the war time prohibition act was upheld in an opinion handed down yesterday by Judge Chatfield in a test case against Stephen A. Minery, a Meriden, Conn., saloonkeeper. Rulings were sought in each instance by the Liquor Dealers association of Connecticut.

Appeals Expected

Hearings on the two suits were held recently in New Haven. An appeal is expected in each case.

"The government information," the

opinion says, "does not include the word 'intoxicating' and the defendant seeks by this demurrer to obtain a ruling that no crime can be committed by the sale of a malt product containing alcohol and being of the general class which has been and is sold over the bar in saloons as beer, but which is that sort of beer now manufactured by the brewers since the restriction upon the use of grain and which does not contain so much as 2.75 per cent of alcohol."

"It was argued in support of the demurrer that such beer was not in fact intoxicating for the reason that before a person could obtain a sufficient quantity of alcohol to intoxicate he would have to drink to such an extent as to make him ill, or to exceed the capacity of consumption at one time. Whether intoxication could be produced by taking the beer in small quantities over a longer period of time or whether some individuals might be intoxicated by one quantity, while others would not be affected by the same quantity cannot be ascertained from the information nor from the demurrer."

"It is apparent that there is nothing in this record from which the court can determine in any way what amount of alcoholic content would make beer intoxicating and what would not."

"The demurrer has admitted the facts alleged in the information. The defendant has thereby admitted that he made a sale of beer which is a product of malt and which is commonly known as lager."

"Therefore, the only point presented upon this demurrer to the information is whether it is necessary to allege in an information that the beer sold was intoxicating. The information does state that it contains alcohol and is a malt product and to this extent and in this way the material is excluded from the class of non-alcoholic beverages such as root beer and other varieties of home made or harmless drinks which are not the product of malt."

"The statute expressly limits the effect of this portion of the law to products of malt and of viscous fermentation. This of itself militates against the idea that the sole purpose of the statute was to conserve food and indicates that a part of the purpose was to accomplish prohibition with the incidental beneficial result upon the health of the nation and the increase in orderly behavior which the advocates of prohibition believe will follow restriction of the liquor traffic and the prohibition of alcoholic beverages."

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There was a large attendance at the lawn party conducted last evening at

Diplomatic Relations Resumed

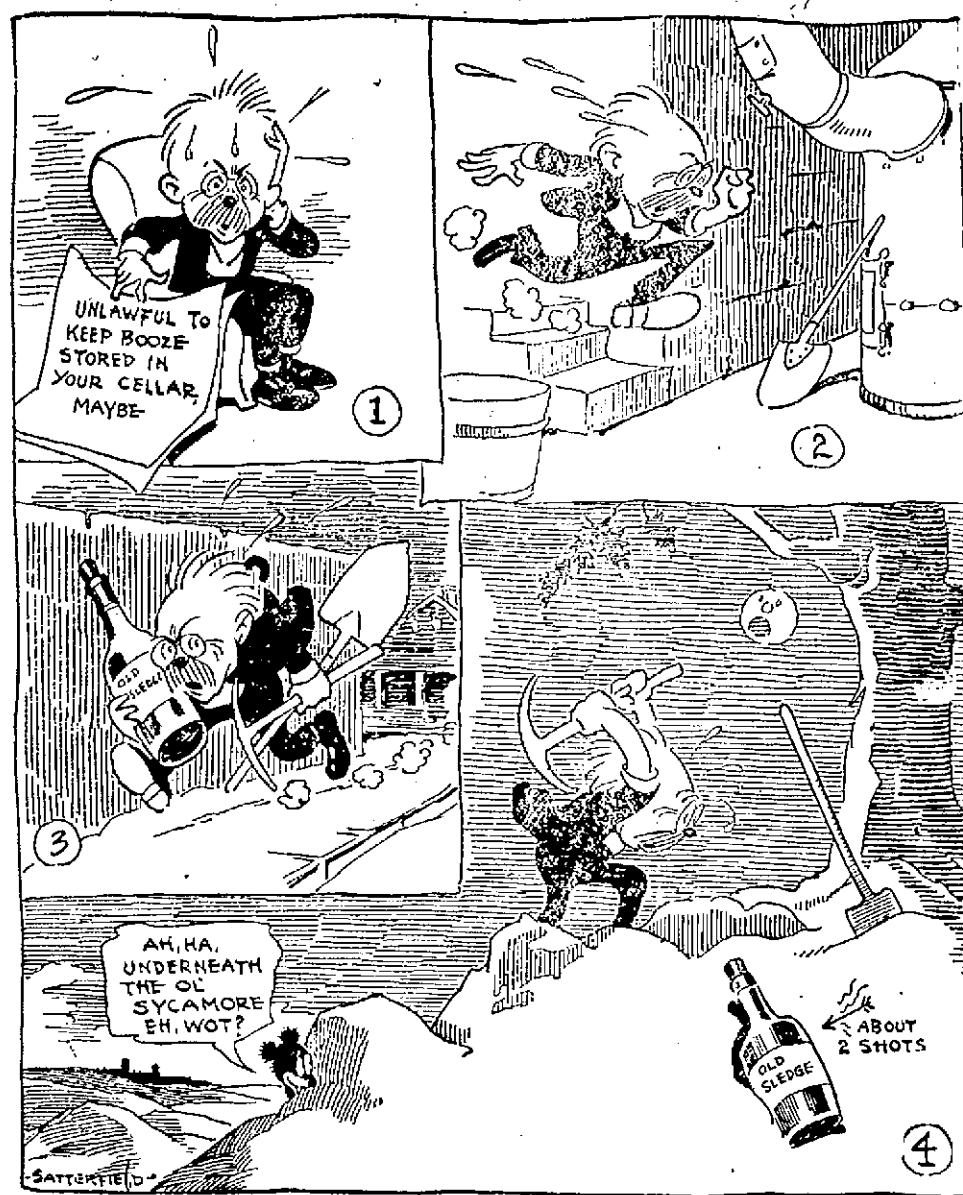
BERNE, July 24.—Diplomatic relations have been resumed between Rumania and the Ukraine, the Ukrainian bureau announced today.

Sunday Golf Is Prohibited

SPRINGFIELD, July 24.—Sunday golf on the course of the Country club of Springfield has been ordered to cease by the town authorities of West Springfield, where the club course is located. The club is probably the largest in western Massachusetts.

Exportation of Coal Stopped

LONDON, July 24.—The exportation of Cardiff coal was stopped by the government today.



SAFETY FIRST

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells, 133 Westford street. Music, dancing and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Miss Aurora Trudeau is away on her vacation for the remainder of the summer at the beaches. She will return early in September.

This week's payroll amounts to \$34,490.56 for the various municipal departments.

Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis church, has returned from a very pleasant vacation during which he visited in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. He was accompanied by Rev. Fr. Grenier, pastor at Marlboro.



MRS. RICHARD CROKER

IS SHE INDIAN? MRS. RICHARD CROKER

Children of Richard Croker cast doubt on the claim of their stepmother to royal blood. Mrs. Croker says she is a Cherokee princess and proclaimed her name Keetaw Kelantucky Sequoia. She was married to the former Tammany chief under the name of Bula Benton Edmondson. Her stepchildren declare she was born in Oklahoma of Hebrew parentage. It all comes out in the suit of the Croker children to compel their father to divide their mother's estate. They declare he has been unduly influenced by his second wife.

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Meeting for admission to membership and election of officers will be held at 8 o'clock FRIDAY EVENING, July 25th, 1919, at WAR COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB, Dutton Street.

All service men are urged to attend as important business will come before the meeting.

DR. KARL MUCK SOON TO BE LIBERATED

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Dr. Karl Muck, former director of the Boston Symphony orchestra, who was interned as an enemy alien, will be liberated shortly, Attorney General Palmer said yesterday.

The attorney general said that when the department of justice sent inquiries to the Germans interned asking their desires as to repatriation Dr. Muck had replied that he did not desire to return to Germany. As a result he still is held in this country and will be among those who are soon to be discharged.

All interned civilian enemy aliens, except those guilty of advocating anarchistic doctrines and those who desire to be repatriated, will be given their freedom soon. Attorney General Palmer said yesterday that as congress had not acted on the recommendation of the department of justice that a law be enacted permitting the deportation of persons interned as hostile to the United States, the department had decided to release the men from detention camps.

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Practical lessons are given by means of a story. There is commendable discretion shown in the details of this story. There is nothing ultra-sensational; there is nothing alluring in the pictures of the sirens, nothing to make vice more attractive than virtue; nor is there anything to put size in mind of that old chamber of horrors, "the anatomical museum." Yet such is the power and appeal of the picture that it fairly grips one.

PLENTY OF COAL BUT FEW ORDERS

WASHINGTON, July 24.—George H. Cushing, managing director of the American Wholesale Coal association, told the house rules committee today that the public would be to blame for the coal famine which the country probably would face next winter.

"There is plenty of coal in the ground," he said, "and plenty of miners to get it out, but unless the coal users of the country buy, the coal will not be mined."

Mr. Cushing said coal produced before last April 1 had been burned and that production since then had fallen short of the yearly demand by at least 15,000,000 tons. Part of this shortage can be made up, he said, if coal orders are placed before the railroads are tied up with movement of crops. After that it will be too late, he added.

STEEL CORP. TO CONSERVE RESOURCES

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Bethlehem Steel corporation announced today that it had declared the regular quarterly dividend of 14 percent on classes A and B of its common stock, payable Sept. 15, but that the directors had deemed it expedient to make no extra distribution to stockholders at this time. The board believed it wise to conserve resources against the "somewhat uncertain future."

"Although the steel business is showing a satisfactory growth in volume," the statement adds, "it was recognized that with the continued high cost of production and the present level of prices, the resultant profits would not justify any extra dividend."

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Lightning Causes More Forest Fires

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Much of the Pacific northwest was under a pall of smoke from grass, brush and forest fires burning today in Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Lightning was responsible for a number of new blazes and high winds in many places offset slight rainfall.

In western Montana and northern Idaho, there have been 612 fires since June 10.

\$25,000,000 For American Memorial

NEW YORK, July 24.—Plans for raising \$25,000,000 by popular subscription for the erection of a great American memorial in France, were announced today by John Buell Tiffany, secretary of the U.S.A.-Chateau-Thierry Memorial association. France recently offered a site for a memorial.

Rains Aid in Fighting Forest Fires

CALDWELL, N. J., July 24.—The navy rifle range, where the national rifle matches are to be held during August, was flooded last night when the Passaic river overflowed its banks.

Two hundred tents sheltering 1500 sailors, soldiers and marines who were preparing for the contest, were swept away. The occupants spent the night on floors, verandas and roofs of Y.M.C.A. and Knights of Columbus huts.

The river rose eight feet in the nine days' rain just ended.

Many men lost their personal belongings, but ammunition and navy stores were saved.

Arrival of Pontifical Choir Delayed

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 24.—According to a cablegram received here by the Catholic Telegraph from its correspondent at Rome, the pontifical choir, which was expected to reach this country from Rome about August 3, will be delayed a few days on account of transportation conditions.

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Terms on this parcel: \$500 must be paid to the auctioneer just as soon as struck off.

THE SECOND PARCEL

At Nos. 40 and 42 Chambers street. A full two and one-half story two-tenement house, containing seven rooms and toilet, gas, water, sewer, etc., to each tenement. The building is in first class condition inside and out, has separate front and rear entrances, is fenced front and side, has splendid open yard room in rear, closets for each tenant, the cellar is well posted, dry and divided. The lot has a frontage of about 60 feet more or less, and a total area of about 5200 feet more or less. The premises are presently rented to two first class tenants, one of whom has occupied the same premises for the past 13 years, and they pay a rental the sum of \$14 per month each, or \$28 per month, \$336 per year. This parcel would make a splendid home and investment combined, as the owner could live in one tenement and rent the other.

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This sale is of unusual importance, and should strongly appeal to all classes interested in real estate, both for the investor and home seeker; first an exceptionally attractive investment property, one with a splendid record for a continued rental, a property in first class condition, and one that can be made to pay a large return on the amount invested. Secondly, an opportunity to buy an entirely separate two-tenement house, also in A-1 repair, to have one tenement for your own use, rent the other and the income received will help pay the running expenses of both. The properties are situated in a convenient location, at the corner of Chambers street, close to many of Lowell's largest manufacturing industries, within comfortable walking distance to the very center of the city, and both are to be sold to the one that will bid the most.

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THE OWNER OF THE FIVE SEPARATE, FULL SIZED AND MODERN COTTAGE HOUSES AT NOS. 200, 206, 208, 210, 212 AND 214 COBURN STREET, NEXT HILDRETH STREET, HAS DECIDED TO MAKE SALE, AND THEREFORE HAS INSTRUCTED THE AUCTIONEER TO SELL AT ABSOLUTE PUBLIC SALE, THE VARIOUS PARCELS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PREMISES ON SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JULY, 1919, COMMENCING PROMPTLY AT 230 O'CLOCK P. M. WITH THE DWELLING NUMBERED 200 COBURN STREET, AND FOLLOWING IMMEDIATELY WITH COTTAGE NUMBERED 206 AND NOS. 208, 210, 212, 214 TO BE SOLD IN THE ORDER NAMED.

COTTAGE NO. 200 COBURN STREET

This house has seven rooms, also bath, pantry, open plumbing, hot and cold water, sewer, gas and city water and is all in first-class repair. The lot has an area of about 3260 square feet, with a frontage of about 40 feet, thus affording ample space for a good sized garden. The cottage is at present rented to a tenant who has occupied the premises for a long period at a rental of \$17 per month or \$204 per year, which is admittedly a very low rental for the cottage of this type.

COTTAGE NO. 206 COBURN STREET

Has seven rooms besides bath room, pantry, open plumbing, is piped for hot and cold water, has sewer, city water, gas, etc., and is in A-1 condition both inside and out, has large and light and airy cellar, and is on a lot of about 2700 square feet with a frontage on the street of about 35 feet. It is rented for \$17 a month or \$204 a year.

COTTAGE NO. 208 COBURN STREET

This cottage has seven rooms, bath room, pantry, and open plumbing, is piped for hot and cold water, has gas, sewer and city water, is in excellent condition both inside and out, the cellar is high, dry and airy. The lot has an area of about 1728 square feet, with frontage of about 35 feet. It has a large piazza in the front of the house, and is rented for \$17 a month or \$204 a year.

COTTAGE NO. 210 COBURN STREET

This property comprises a 6-room house, with bath, pantry, open plumbing and is piped for hot and cold water, the cellar is very well lighted and is dry and airy. It also has gas, sewer, and city water. The property is in first-class condition, inside and out, and is on a lot of about 2652 square feet, with a frontage of about 35 feet. It has a good sized piazza in the front of the house, and is now renting for \$17 a month or \$204 a year.

COTTAGE NO. 212-214 COBURN STREET

This house is situated on the corner of Coburn and Hildreth streets, has 6 rooms, also bath room, open plumbing, pantry, gas, sewer and city water, all in very fine repair, the location of this cottage on a corner assures the occupant plenty of light and air. This particular property could very easily be improved, as there would be a splendid opening for a small variety store, or a cafe, or a home in this, an excellent home location, and the dividing line, would make an excellent entrance to this section of the corner.

Terms: \$250 must be paid to the auctioneer on each cottage immediately after it is struck off. Other terms at sale.

In the offering of the above described cottages at public sale, the opportunity to secure a home all by yourself, at your own price, in a handy location is here given. The various parcels have all been thoroughly renovated, with a very short period of each is in absolutely fine repair. The location is within easy and comfortable walking distance to Merrimack Square, also to the largest of the mills, factories, shops, etc. With the great scarcity of tenements, and with the large number of people of moderate means looking to buy a home, and with the very few parcels, suitable for sale, this chance to get a home in this, an excellent home location, and have it all by itself, as each house is fenced between the adjoining lots, should be taken and acted upon by the many, many numbers of homeseekers. In all probability, a most liberal mortgage can be arranged on each house. The various properties may be seen at any time before the sale by calling at the office of the auctioneer.

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